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3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., W. R. McCalla, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser.

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5. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—C. G. Lynch, R. J. McIlwain, Thomas Spratt, B. B. Shankel, W. M. Ross.

6. *Bible Cause*—J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr.

7. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, D.D., C. H. Little, F. C. Abbott.

8. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., H. C. Evans, D.D,. Morris Trotter, Beaty Farries.

9. *Young People's Societies*—J. W. Orr, G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCully, J. R. Alexander, H. Q. Alexander, W. E. Price, G. M. Beatty.

10. *Women's Societies*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hardin.

11. *Synod's Home Missions*—Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCully, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

12. *Orphanages*—W. R. McCalla, D. B. McLaughlin, Wm. Anderson, J. M. Davis.

13. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr. H. E. Gurney, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, R. G. Brice, R. A. Dunn, M. B. Spier.

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1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—G. F. Bell, J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, D.D., W. R. McCalla, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—J. H. Dixon, D. A. Johnson.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1918; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1919.

2. *Queens College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Wm. Anderson, R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, B. T. Price, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1918; Rev. J. H. Henderlite of Kings Mountain Presbytery, E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, A. E. McCausland, J. F. Jamison, terms expire in 1919; W. S. Anderson, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, J. L. Choate, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1920.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—J. M. Harris, G. W. Aitken, C. M. Carson, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1918; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1919; Robert Glasgow, R. A. Dunn, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1920.

4. *Stanly Hall*—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1918; J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1919.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. W. Grier, W. H. Adams.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. S. Sibley, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, J. H. Dixon.

7. *Sacrament and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

8. *Ancient Languages*—H. M. Pressly, John E. Wool.

First Day

Monroe, N. C., April 9, 1918.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the Monroe Presbyterian Church in its ninety-seventh semi-annual session, Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. E. Furr, from Acts 27:25.

Presbytery was then called to order by the moderator, and constituted with prayer by Rev. Leonard Gill.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery. He was heard in the interest of Synod's Home Missions. His address was referred to the Committee on Synod's Home Missions.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was adopted, and is as follows:

Hours of meetings, 9 a. m.; Devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. H. Little; 11:30, Communion, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. J. C. Hardin, to preside. Meet at 2 p. m.; Recess at 5; Meet at 8; Recess at will.

On roll call the following members were found to be present, or came in later, as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	R. J. McConnell
	Newell	W. B. Newell
J. E. Wool	Mallard Creek	M. A. Galloway (2)
H. M. Pressly	West Avenue	
W. E. Furr.		
R. J. McIlwaine.		
C. E. Robinson (2)	Waxhaw	S. J. McGuirt
Charles Kingsley	Matthews	S. R. Grier (2)
Leonard Gill.		
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	J. M. Douglas
J. W. Orr (2)	Steele Creek	W. B. Choate
C. W. McCully	Central Steele Creek	Edward Spratt
G. W. Cheek	Albemarle	W. B. Brightwell
C. G. Lynch.		
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	W. L. Marshall
C. H. Little	Sharon	H. K. Reid (2)
	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin	Allen	E. A. Morrison

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. S. Sibley	Tenth Avenue	Walter Wallace
G. W. Belk.		
B. B. Shankel (2)	Bethlehem	I. D. Crowell (2)
D. B. McLaughlin (2)		
E. S. Watson (2)	Altan	R. W. Elliott (2)
	Rehoboth	J. L. Eskridge
	Walkersville	A. B. Norwood
W. R. Coppedge.		
C. C. Meyers.		
R. L. Patrick	Roberdel	S. P. Stogner (2)
Z. V. Roberson	Rockingham	J. F. Stephenson
K. L. Whittington	Marshville	B. F. Black
	Peachland	T. V. Howell (2)
R. S. Latimer (2)	Beulah	S. E. Belk (2)
	Salem	John Richardson (2)
	Pageland	D. E. Clark (2)
G. F. Bell	Knox	M. E. Trotter (2)
	Banks	R. A. Hudson
	Charlotte 1st	J. P. Monroe (2)
	Charlotte 2nd	W. F. Stevens
	Cook's Memorial	R. F. Dunn (2)
	Cornelius	G. S. Mayes
	Hopewell	M. M. Blythe
	Hamlet	F. L. Pickett (2)
	Huntersville	J. L. Choate
	Morven	W. F. McQueen (2)
	Paw Creek	G. A. Todd
	Pegram Street	D. A. Johnston (2)
	Pineville	W. C. Barnette
	Philadelphia	D. A. Henderson
	Seversville	Robt. Lochabie
	Westminster	G. W. Aitken
	Williams M.	J. C. Hutchinson (2)

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore,* Wm. Black,* J. R. Bridges,* G. C. Huntington,* A. J. McKelway,* G. H. Atkinson,* M. E. Sentelle,* A. R. Shaw,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* A. A. McGeachy,* J. W. Grier,* J. L. Caldwell, W. C. McLaughlin,* W. H. Adams,* J. C. Hughes, W. C. Wauchope, A. T. Young, J. H. Dixon, H. C. Evans, R. C. Long.*—21.

Churches not represented: Amity, Aquadale, Baden, Bethany, Bethel, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Cameronian, Ellerbe Springs,

Emmanuel, Groveton, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, McGee, Midland, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Pee Dee (R. Co.), Pee Dee (A. Co.), Polkton, Porter, Providence, Ramah, Robinson, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, West Avenue, Wilmore—41.

The Rev. G. W. Cheek was elected moderator.

It was made the first Order of the Day for tomorrow to hear the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence immediately afterward.

It was made the Order of the Day for Thursday at 10 a. m. to hear the report of the manager of the Presbytery on the Systematic Beneficence Campaign.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

Wednesday---Second Day

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Little.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—W. E. Furr, J. S. Sibley, J. L. Choate, Leonard Gill.

2. *Judicial Committee*—K. L. Whittington, G. W. Aitken.

3. *Narrative*—C. G. Lynch, M. M. Blythe, J. P. Sample.

4. *Systematic Beneficence*—W. R. Coppedge, G. S. Mayes, W. Brightwell.

5. *Sabbath Schools*—G. F. Bell, R. L. Patrick, D. A. Henderson, S. P. Stogner.

6. *Church Societies*—L. W. Brown, W. C. Barnette; A. B. Norwood, R. A. Hudson.

7. *Minutes of Synod*—Chas. Kingsley, W. L. Marshall, B. F. Black.

8. *Auditing Committee*—W. F. Stevens, G. A. Todd, M. A. Galloway.

9. *Records and Report of Home Mission Committee*—W. R. McCalla, C. H. Little, W. B. Newell, S. R. Grier.

10. *Sessional Records*—J. C. Hardin, Z. V. Roberson, M. E. Trotter, Walter Wallace, W. B. Choate.

11. *Calls and Supplies*—J. W. Orr, S. J. McGuirt, H. K. Reid.

12. *Records of Presbytery*—H. M. Pressly, J. L. Eskridge, J. F. Stevenson.

13. *Leave of Absence*—R. J. McIlwain, R. J. McConnel, Edward Spratt, Robert Lochabie.

14. *Devotional Exercises*—H. E. Gurney, J. M. Douglas, E. S. Watson.

The communications were read and referred to the proper Standing Committees.

Reports were received from Stanly Hall and Albemarle Schools. Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the good work being done and the prudent management being exercised by those in charge of the schools. It was ordered that these reports be printed in the minutes, and are as follows:

Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—Report to April 1, 1918.

Amount paid in by girls	$4,042.45
Amount received from other sources	1,434.15
Total received	$5,476.60
Amount paid out	4,123.02
Balance on hand	1,353.58

Of the amount received from other sources than girls, some came from friends at the North, some from notes and some from sale of furniture. Of this sum $694.50 came from churches, societies and individuals in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

All bills, including salaries of teachers, paid to April 1, 1918.

J. M. MORROW,

Chairman Board of Directors.

Report of Trustees of Stanly Hall Academic Institute:

The Board of Trustees met at Locust during the commencement last April; Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. C. Hardin, R. E. Redding, Leonard Gill, Elders J. A. Little and A. C. Huneycutt being present.

Mr. J. O. Barnhardt, who had so successfully conducted the school the past year, was given control of the buildings and land of the school for a period of five years: he to assume all responsibility in conducting the school and to carry out the contemplated improvement of the school property, the expenditure not to exceed $1,000.00. In compliance with the order of Presbytery, the buildings have been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of $1,000.00. Seventeen acres of the school land on the Charlotte road have been sold at $35.00 per acre and a mortgage of $400.00 has been placed on the remaining 33 acres.

This has been a very successful year for the institute and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we commend the splendid work done by the school and the untiring efforts of Prof. J. O. Barnhardt, which have been such a blessing to the community.

During the year 120 students, 73 boys and 47 girls, have been enrolled and have made a daily average attendance of 114. The basketball team has won the Heath Loving Cup for the county. The school closes with the commencement exercises April 25th, at which time there will be two medal contests and a literary address by Rev. H. E. Gurney, of Monroe.

Financial Statement:

To four teachers employed 8½ months—	
By Superintendent's salary	$ 680.00
By Assistant Principal and Primary Teacher	340.00
By Intermediate Teacher	255.00
By Assistant Primary Teacher	170.00
	$1,445.00
Received from County	$ 527.00
Received from Donation	200.00
Received from Tuition	180.00
Received from Music	75.00
	$ 982.00

Based upon showing made in this report, we most heartily commend this institute to the sympathy and support of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD GILL.
Chairman of the Board.

Candidate C. M. Campbell was granted a certificate of dismission to the care of Macon Presbytery, and Candidate W. A. Nicholson was granted a certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery, on the condition that Presbytery's Executive Committee on Ministerial Education endorse their transfer.

The Order of the Day was taken up and the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions together with the records of the committee.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The following temporary Committee on Schools and Colleges was appointed: C. C. Meyers, D. B. McLaughlin and I. D. Crowell, and reports from Davidson and Queens Colleges were placed in their hands.

The Rev. J. W. Orr and R. W. Elliott were added to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief for this session.

The report of commission to install Rev. C. G. Lynch at St. Paul's Church was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee performed the duty assigned, on March 3, 1918. Committee met with congregation at 11 a. m., was constituted with prayer. Present, Rev. H. M. Pressly and Elder W. E. Price; absent, Rev. C. H. Little. Rev. H. M. Pressly presided, preached a sermon from Rom. 12:1, conducted the installation service and charged the pastor. Elder Price charged the people. Adjourned with prayer and benediction.

H. M. PRESSLY.

The report of commission on the installation of Rev. G. W. Cheek as pastor of Albemarle Church was adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission met at the Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, Sunday, April 7th, at 8 p. m. Present: Rev. Leonard Gill and Elder John R. Pharr; Rev. J. S. Sibley being absent, it being impossible for him to attend.

Rev. Leonard Gill presided, propounded the constitutional questions, preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Elder John R. Pharr charged the people, and Rev. G. W. Cheek was duly installed.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

Prsbytery took recess till 11:30, when the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, at which the Rev. J. C. Hardin and Rev. W. R. Coppedge presided. After the communion the memorial of the Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., was read by the Rev. H. M. Pressly, ordered spread upon the minutes, and is as follows:

David Hopkins Rolston was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, October 28, 1878. On his grandfather's farm, near Harrisonburg, Va., he spent his boyhood, and at a country school near his home, he received the rudiments of his education, and at a preparatory school, near Mount Clinton, Va., he was made ready for college.

At the age of 23 years he entered Washington and Lee University, where he completed a four years' course in three years, graduating with first honors.

Before entering the Seminary he was married to Miss Sallie Rodifer, of Harrisonburg, Va., who accompanied him to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and remained with him the three years of his stay there.

Before he entered the Seminary he was filled with a thirst for souls, and wherever opportunity offered, he preached the Gospel.

Then during his Seminary course he assisted the pastor of the

Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, and he also preached in the adjoining county.

On May 18, 1907, Lexington Presbytery licensed him, and then six days after, this same Presbytery ordained him to preach the Gospel.

Going into the mountains of West Virginia, he at once gave evidence of those gifts that in after years made him such a valuable aid in evangelistic meetings.

In 1908 he became pastor of the Second Church, Petersburg, Va., where he made a profound impression upon the people of that city.

In 1911 he became pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, where for nearly six years, upon the altar of service, he laid every gift that he possessed, following most lovingly the example of his Master, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

Davidson College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, an honor most worthily bestowed and most worthily worn.

On November 21, 1917, at the manse in Charlotte, at the early age of 39 years, he laid aside his armour and passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

During the six years of his ministry in Charlotte, he steadily grew in the love and confidence, not only of his own people, but of the entire community.

His remains were taken to his old home in Virginia, where, surrounded by those beautiful mountains he loved so well, he sleeps in peace.

Physically Dr. Rolston was below medium height, but intellectually and spiritually he was the peer of any of his contemporaries.

Said one of our most consecrated preachers who was for months confined in the hospital: "Dr. Rolston visited me every day. He had more religion than any man I know, and what is very remarkable, he knew how and when to use it."

There was something so spontaneous, so genuine in his goodness that he always made you want to be better.

This goodness beamed upon you in his smile and it rang out in his laugh.

Men everywhere loved him and trusted him, and when he died there was mourning among all classes.

He was a prince of pastors, filling that difficult role as men are seldom able to do.

His labors were only limited by human distress, and his death was no doubt hastened by overwork.

Almost daily he was found in the hospitals of the city, where his very presence carried curative powers.

In the camp also among the soldiers he was almost daily found, and nothing he enjoyed more than to preach to them.

He believed fully in the lost condition of man and in the Gospel's power to save.

The salvation of souls was the mainspring of his ministry.

The following just tribute from the facile pen of Mr. George E. Wilson, an elder of the First Church, gives a true estimate of him as a preacher:

"As a preacher Dr. Rolston was thoroughly sound and orthodox. He never allowed himself to be drawn away from the Gospel truths by the topics of the times, but preached Christ and Him crucified. His message was always the same old story, made attractive by sound presentation of the subject. He held out the promises in the Bible, but did not forget the warnings. He preached the whole truth as he understood it.

"He was much interested in the work of the Sunday School, regularly attending its meetings. It was largely through his instrumentality that the large addition of a Sunday School building was added to our Church.

"He was a man of deep piety, with an abiding faith in the providence of God. He impressed his piety upon all with whom he was associated, and this piety shone resplendent in the sermons he preached to his people."

There are many of us here today who miss his presence, who long for "the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

J. R. BRIDGES.
A. A. MCGEACHY.
A. G. BRENIZER.

Presbytery took recess till 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

A call was presented by the Charlotte First Church for the services of the Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Knoxville, Tenn. The call was found in order, and the church was granted permission to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Knoxville.

A paper with reference to Groveton Church was also pre-

sented, and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

An overture from Dr. J. P. Monroe and Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, of the Charlotte First Church session, was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Presbytery empowered the Board of Trustees of Queens College to transfer the deeds to the property to the Synod's Committee when requested to do so by said committee.

The Board was also requested to continue the work of the college, provided satisfactory financial arrangements can be made.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence, on recommendation of the Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence, together with its recommendations, was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee begs leave to report that during this trying year comparatively little extra effort has been put forth along the line of carrying out the plans adopted at the last Spring meeting of Presbytery. While the committee had mapped out a most excellent plan, through the delay of a sub-committee it was unable to accomplish what it had planned.

As the Presbytery well knows, the committee has co-operated in the $3,000,000.00 campaign and feels confident that the educational campaign will produce excellent results which will be seen by the close of the year in the increased liberality of God's people to the various causes represented by the Systematic Beneficence Committee.

The committee recommends:

1st. That the pastors be requested to urge the people to more generally become tithers, and that they be more liberal in their offerings to the Lord.

2nd. That the Presbytery place the report of the Systematic Beneficence Committee on the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery instead of the Spring meeting so that the apportionments may conform to those of the Synod's Committee and thus be made for the succeeding year beginning with each fiscal year.

3rd. That the name of Rev. George F. Bell be substituted for that of Rev. Dr. J. S. Sibley as a member of this committee, and that he be made the chairman of this committee.

4th. That the committee be instructed to make apportionments for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1919, at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

5th. That the churches be urged and instructed to forward all offerings for Systematic Beneficence to the treasurers of the various causes not later than every two months. And that this instruction be read by the pastors to the sessions and board of deacons of the several churches.

6th. That the following apportionments be made for the ensuing year:

(See appendix for apportionments for $3,000,000 drive)

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly at Durant, Okla., May 16, 1918, were elected:

Ministers—Principals: Rev. G. W. Cheek, Rev. W. R. McCalla, Rev. L. W. Brown. Alternates: Rev. W. E. Furr, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. J. E. Wool.

Elders—Principals: J. L. Choate, R. W. Alexander, W. A. Jamison. Alternates: W. M. Ross, W. B. Newell, E. E. Marsh.

A report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was received and adopted, and is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session at Monroe, April 9, 1918. Overture of Geo. E. Wilson and J. P. Munroe, Ruling Elders in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

OVERTURE

1. Has a session the power to grant a demit to a member of the church (that is, to strike his name from its roll) upon the application of such member stating to the session he is not in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church and desires to withdraw membership from the church?

2. If the session has not such power, what remedy can be had in order to release the applicant from membership in the church?

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. WILSON,
J. P. MUNROE,
Elders.

The Presbytery answers the first question in the negative, and the second question as follows: That if the member because of his discord with the doctrines of the church wilfully absents him-

self from the Lord's table, this is always an offense; therefore the Presbytery refers you to Book of Church Order, Part II, Rules of Discipline, Chapter XII, Paragraph 235; also Paragraphs 234, 152 of Book of Church Order; also to Alexander's Digest (Revised, 1910), Page 36, Section 60. In such a case the session should proceed according to the requirements of the Book of Discipline.

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would submit the following: That the General Assembly be overtured to amend Paragraph 87 so that it shall read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall meet at least annually, except in case of some great emergency, when the moderator, only with the assent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries, may postpone the meeting of the Assembly to a more convenient time and place; said postponement must not exceed one year. The Assembly 'shall consist of commissioners from the Presbyteries in the following proportion,' etc.—then insert the ratio of representation according to the Assembly's previous action.

"That the proposition to defer the meeting of the Assembly for May, 1918, until next year, be referred back to the Presbytery for their decision."

Respectfully,

For the Committee,

W. E. FURR, Chairman.
J. S. SIBLEY.
L. GILL.
J. L. CHOATE.

The Presbytery declined to request the moderator of the General Assembly to defer the meeting of the Assembly this year.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Your standing committee wish to commend the faithful and efficient service rendered the Presbytery by the Home Mission Committee, and note with gratification the great progress in our Home Mission work, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the report made by this committee:

1st. That the deficit of $761.17 on this year apportioned out to the churches now in arrears and that the Presbytery urgently request the amounts fixed for each church be paid as soon as possible.

2nd. That the apportionments to the churches for this year be as per report of the Systematic Beneficence Committee.

3rd. That the following groups and apportionments be as recommended in Home Missions report.

We recommend also the re-election of the present committee, with Dr. Sibley as chairman.

We find the Treasurer's report as sent to Presbytery carefully kept and properly audited by Auditing Committee appointed by Presbytery, and commend our Treasurer for his faithfulness.

W. R. McCALLA, W. B. NEWELL,
S. R. GRIER, C. H. LITTLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

Your Home Mission Committee would submit the following report and recommendations:

Under existing circumstances, this year has been a remarkable and successful one. You will remember that we commenced the year with a debt of $10,000.00, which had accumulated from the previous ten years, by reason of the failure of the churches to meet the demands of this work which has shown such wonderful progress. It was therefore with fear and trembling that we planned for this year's work and determined to retrench as far as possible without injury to the work.

We are glad to be able to report that under the blessings of God this has been one of the best years in our history and we are therefore indeed thankful. We would not fail to express our appreciation to all the pastors and churches that have paid their apportionment in full and also contributed to the debt fund, and the individuals, Ladies' Societies and Sunday Schools that have contributed to this cause. We would therefore urge that each pastor and church feel more keenly the necessity of meeting this obligation.

We would therefore recommend:

First. That the deficit, $761.17, on this year, be apportioned out to the churches that are now in arrears and that the Presbytery urgently request the amounts fixed, for each church, be paid as soon as possible.

Second. That the apportionments to the churches for this year's work be as per the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Third. The following groups and appropriations:

Mount Gilead, Norwood, Pee Dee, Porter	$ 100.00
Badin, Oakboro, Palestine	400.00
Robinson, Allen, Stanfield, Locust	400.00
Troy, Biscoe, Wadeville, Star	550.00
Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe, Cameronia, Roberdell, Brainard	500.00

Rev. R. L. Patrick, County Evangelist.

Rockingham	400.00
Marshville, Polkton, Peachland	300.00
Pageland, Beulah Salem	400.00
Indian Trail, Siler, Bethlehem, Unionville	250.00
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany, Altan	400.00
Rocky River, Midland, Spruce Pine	400.00

Rev. R. J. McIlwain, County Evangelist.

Wilmore, Seversville, Freeland Chapel.	
Cornelius, Bethel	300.00
McGee, Mulberry	200.00
North Charlotte, Groveton, etc.	1,000.00
St. Paul's	300.00
Pegram Street	500.00
West Avenue	250.00
Superintendent's salary	2,000.00
	$8,650.00

These amounts are supplemented by the liberality of Belk Bros.: Rockingham, $200.00; Badin, $300.00; Wilmore and Seversville, $550.00; Indian Trail, $300.00; Pageland Group, $100.00; by Monroe Church, $50.00.

Fourth. That the pastors and churches be urged to co-operate with the specially appointed Committee of the Church and Manse Erection League in the campaign to be commenced in the effort to secure two thousand members.

Fifth. That a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies' Societies, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and the individuals who have so generously contributed to the support of the work during the year.

Sixth. That Rev. R. L. Patrick be re-elected Evangelist of Richmond County for one year at a salary of $500.00 as Presbytery's part.

Seventh. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected Evangelist of Union County at a salary of $400.00 and use of manse at Unionville as Presbytery's part.

Eigth. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected Superintendent at a salary of $2,000.00 and expenses.

Ninth. That the Presbytery heartily co-operate with the chairman in raising the balance of the debt fund.

Below is the report of the Treasurer showing a deficit of $966.78, but since making this report, this has been decreased to $761.17, and as the churches are still paying on their apportionments, this amount will be less.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

AMOUNT PAID TO WORKERS

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw	$ 125.40
Rev. L. W. Brown	200.00
Rev. R. J. McIlwain	449.62
Rev. E. S. Watson	400.00
Rev. R. L. Patrick	608.77
Rev. D. B. McLaughlin	550.00
Rev. R. E. Redding	800.00
Rev. B. B. Shankel	600.00
Rev. W. H. Eubank	116.66
Rev. C. C. Myers	645.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood	100.00
Rev. W. C. Wauchope	325.00
Rev. K. L. Whittington	150.00
Rev. Z. V. Roberson	362.00
Rev. R. S. Latimer	300.00
Rev. J. C. Hardin	173.00
St. Paul's	225.00
West Avenue	300.00
Pegram Street	512.00
Supplies	98.41
Superintendent	2,252.43
	$9,294.29

In the above amounts are included the subscriptions of Belk Bros. and Rev. W. E. McIlwain, as follows:

Rockinghom, $200.00; Indian Trail, $300.00; Oakboro, $100.00; Badin, $200.00; paid by Belk Bros.

Indian Trail, $100.00; paid by W. E. McIlwain.

North Charlotte, $300.00; rent of manse paid by Mr. Chas. Johnson.

Pageland Group, $50.00; paid by Belk Bros.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18

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By cash on hand		425.40
By Balance Church and Manse Erection		134.13
		$11,658.88
Disbursements to Workers	$ 9,294.29	
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Respectfully submitted,
Treasurer Home Mission Committee.

CHURCHES THAT HAVE PAID THEIR APPORTIONMENT

Albemarle
Altan
Allen
Aquadale
Beulah
*Bethlehem
Bethany
*Cooks Memorial
*Carmel
Central Steele Creek
*Cornelius
*Ellerbe
*Huntersville
*Hopewell
Hamlet
*Indian Trail
Littles
*Mallard Creek
*Mulberry
*McGee
*Monroe
*Morven
*Mt. Gilead
*Marshville
Mt. Carmel
Midland
Marks Creek
Norwood
*Philadelphia
*Paw Creek
Pegram Street
Pee Dee
Pleasant Hill
Pageland
Peachland
Polkton
*Ramah
*Rockingham
*Rehoboth
Roberdel
*Sugar Creek
*Seversville
*Williams Memorial
Wadesboro
*Walkersville
*West Avenue

*Churches that have paid more than apportionment.

DUE FROM CHURCHES ON APPORTIONMENT

	Apportioned.	*Paid.*	*Due.*
Amity	$ 75.00	$ 26.46	$ 48.54
Bethel	65.00	20.00	45.00
Banks	85.00	20.00	65.00
Biscoe	25.00	20.25	4.75
Brainard	25.00	5.00	20.00
Badin	25.00	———	25.00
Cameronia	30.00	———	30.00
Charlotte First	2,250.00	1,801.95	448.05
Charlotte Second	2,250.00	1,645.84	604.16
Knox	65.00	18.90	46.10
Locust	20.00	———	20.00
Lilesville	20.00	———	20.00
Matthews	50.00	42.05	7.95
Macedonia	50.00	24.57	25.43
North Charlotte	25.00	13.00	12.00
Newell	75.00	31.45	43.55
Oakboro	20.00	———	20.00
Providence	120.00	20.00	100.00
Palestine	10.00	3.00	7.00
Pineville	50.00	———	50.00
Porter	20.00	8.10	11.90
Rocky River	20.00	15.00	5.00
St. Pauls	80.00	24.08	55.92
Steele Creek	475.00	375.00	100.00
Sharon	125.00	100.55	24.45
Salem	25.00	———	25.00
Stanfield	10.00	———	10.00
Siler	20.00	11.00	9.00
Troy	25.00	8.13	16.87
Tenth Avenue	200.00	120.00	80.00
Unionville	20.00	5.95	14.41
Waxhaw	70.00	14.20	55.80
Wilmore	25.00	7.00	18.00
Westminster	180.00	80.85	99.15

Presbytery took recess till 8 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 8 p. m. and heard addresses by Rev. W. T. Walker, on the Orphanage at Barium Springs, and President W. J. Martin, on Davidson College and Christian Education.

The Huntersville Church was granted permission to increase its pastor's salary to $800.00.

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Presbytery respectfully report that we have examined the printed records and find them neatly and correctly kept, and recommend their approval.

H. M. PRESSLY.
J. L. ESTRIDGE.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Hopewell Church be given permission to prosecute a call for the pastoral services of Rev. R. S. Burwell before the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

2. That when the Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in Charlotte at a date in the near future, to receive Rev. R. S. Burwell.

3. That Newells Church be permitted to be supplied by Rev. W. R. McCalla until the next Spring meeting of Presbytery.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee would report that they have received reports from 68 churches. Forty-six report that they have conducted the Every Member Canvass. In 40 the canvass was preceded by educational preparation. In 31 there was a definite and adequate goal. In nine the goal was reached. In 29 every member and supporter was visited. Twenty-one report a definite plan for the year. In 19 the canvass was made a spiritual power in the church. One church reports 23 tithers; one reports 10; one reports 7: one reports 3; one reports 2; and five churches report one tither each. Thirty-five churches report the use of duplex envelopes. Thirteen report the use of other envelopes. Forty get their supplies from the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. The following churches have contributed to all the causes of the Assembly:

Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Hamlet, Monroe, Sugar Creek, Mallard Creek, West Avenue, Albemarle, Paw Creek, Huntersville, Tenth Avenue, Mulberry, Knox, Rockingham, Westminster, Steele Creek, Marks Creek and Hopewell.

We would make the following recommendation: That the Presbytery instruct the churches to divide the amount apportioned for Schools and Colleges as follows: Queens College, 25 per cent; Davidson College, 25 per cent; Union Theological Seminarl, 20 per cent; Albemarle School, 20 per cent; Locust Academy, 10 per cent. That the churches be requested to send to Treasurer of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

Third Day

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Belk.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The campaign for the $3,000,000.00 Drive was endorsed as follows:

Resolved, That the Presbytery hereby heartily endorses the campaign for the $3,000,000.00 Drive for Benevolences, by the Assembly's Committee, and would earnestly urge that the work commenced be continued with the view that each and every church shall put into operation the plan and the goal reached.

LEONARD GILL,
Manager for the Presbytery.

The report of the Committee and Sessional Records was adopted, as was the supplemental report, and are as follows:

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

Item 1. We have examined and approved without exception 25 books.

2. We have examined and approved with the exceptions noted hereafter the following books:

Philadelphia: In a number of cases the meetings were neither opened nor closed with prayer. The church narrative not recorded.

Altan: Only two meetings recorded for the year. Neither narrative nor statistical report recorded.

Ellerbe: No record of narrative nor statistical report.

Mt. Carmel: Narrative of session not recorded.

Rock River: Only three meetings recorded during the year. No narrative recorded. No report on statistics recorded.

Newells: No narrative recorded.

Mulberry: No narrative recorded.

Salem: Book not at Presbytery since 1913. Only two meetings in 1914-5; only three meetings in 1915-6; only three meetings in 1916-7. Several not opened or closed with prayer.

Robinson: No narrative recorded. Session not closed with prayer at one meeting.

Steele Creek: Several of the meetings not signed by the moderator or clerk.

Matthews: No narrative recorded.

Pineville: Only two meetings during the year.

Carmel: Session meetings opened and closed without prayer.

Ramah: No narrative. Report to Presbytery not approved by session.

Hamlet: The year omitted after the dates in the records of the session. Reports to Presbytery not approved by session.

Beulah: Minutes not recorded chronologically. No narrative for 1918 recorded. Statistical report not approved by session.

Tenth Avenue: A member was received into the church on profession of faith by the pastor, no member of the session being present.

Item 3. The sessional records of the following churches have not been received by your committee: Allen, Aquadale, Badin, Banks, Biscoe, Bethany, Brainard, Cameronian, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Lylesville, Little's, Locust, Mark's Creek, Mount Gilead, Marshville, Macedonia, Norwood, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Richmond County, Pegram Street, Polkton, Peachland, Palestine, Rehoboth, Roberdell, Sharon, Siler, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadeville, Walkersville, Wadesboro.

Item 4. We recommend that the church sessions be enjoined to read their reports to Presbytery before their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HARDIN, Chairman.
MORRIS TROTTER.
Z. V. ROBERSON.

The Committee on Sessional Records begs to submit this supplemental report, the following books having come into our hands after our report was made and adopted by Presbytery:

We find the records of the following churches correct with the following exceptions:

Walkersville: Minutes not read and approved by session. Only two meetings recorded of session during the year.

Rehoboth: Meeting not opened and closed with prayer. Book not approved at the Spring meeting 1917. Narrative and statistical report not approved by session.

Matthews: Narrative not recorded as required.

Philadelphia: Meeting neither opened nor closed with prayer. Church narrative not recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HARDIN, Chairman.
MORRIS E. TROTTER.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to all the churches that are in arrears in the payment of their Presbyterial Tax. The Treasurer of Presbytery was empowered to borrow as necessary to pay the Presbytery's General Assembly assessment in full.

Permission was granted the Stated Clerk to prepare the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, and have it ready for adoption at the adjourned meeting to be held in the Charlotte First Church, May 7, 1918, at 2 p. m.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

In view of the conditions that obtain, many of our Candidates having gone to the war, and because of the vacancy in many of our churches, we urge on our ministry great diligence in seeking out suitable young men for the Gospel ministry.

We are glad to report that the financial condition of these causes is encouraging.

There was an increase in the general fund this year of $39,166.

This Presbytery contributed to Ministerial Education $92; to Ministerial Education and Relief, $1,207.81, and to the Endowment Fund, $23.

We recommend Mrs. Allie Walker Cochrane, widow of Rev. J. Brice Cachrane, to the Committee of Ministerial Relief for aid to the amount of $250 for the incoming year.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Finances: The year just closed has broken all records both in the cost of the work and in the gifts of the people.

Cost of Regular Work: The total cost for the year's work was $677,564, being $116,700 more than the regular work's cost the year before, and $136,162 more than the previous year's total receipts for the regular work. This unprecedented increase in cost was caused by war conditions.

Receipts for Regular Work: The total receipts for the regular work were $620,331, being $78,729 above the previous year's similar total, but lacking $57,234 of equalling the immensely increased cost of the year's regular work. This amount added to the deficits of previous years makes the total deficit on April 1, 1918, $128,131.00.

It is our hope and belief that this deficit will be completely extinguished by April 1, 1919, as the result of the $3,000,000 Campaign.

Receipts for Specials: For special objects outside the regular budget which are appropriated for only as the money is received, there was received and appropriated $49,957. This represents mainly the erection of sorely needed missionary residences, school buildings, hospitals, and other forms of permanent advance work.

Total Receipts: Total receipts for regular work and specials amounted to $670,287, an increase of $83,743 over the previous year's similar total.

From Living Donors: Total receipts for both Regular and Special from living donors: For 1915-16, $527,665, an increase over the previous year of $6,483; for 1916-17, $570,856, an increase over the previous year of $43,191; for 1917-18, $640,709, an increase over the previous year of $69,853.

Recommendations:

1. That classes be organized in all the churches to study either "Working Women of the Orient," by Margaret E. Burton, or "Ancient Workers for a New Task," by Willard Price, the two adult text-books recommended for the current Church year.

2. That the Seven Year Plan of Missionary Education in the Sunday Schools be again approved, and that pastors and sessions be urged to throw all the weight of their influence toward securing missionary education in the Sunday Schools according to this plan and especially toward lining up every Sunday School in the China campaign for this year.

3. That in accordance with repeated recommendations of the General Assembly, individuals, churches, societies, Sunday Schools, be urged to assume definite obligation for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

4. That the Presbytery pledge its hearty co-operation in the endeavor to reach the $1,000,000 per year recommended by the Assembly and imperatively needed to meet our Church's Foreign Mission responsibilitty.

5. That to this end all necessary follow-up measures be employed by the churches of the Presbytery to reach and, if possible, surpass the $3,000,000 goal set for this year, in the campaign for which the Nashville Committee has heartily co-operated, appropriating $8,000.00 toward the financing of it.

6. That the Presbytery's Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions be instructed to arrange program for a Foreign Mission Conference of at least two hours for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

7. That the Presbytery request the Foreign Mission Commit-

tee at Nashville to furnish a missionary as soon as possible to visit all the churches of the Presbytery under the direction of Presbytery's Foreign Mission Committee, and that churches desiring a visit from a Foreign Mission Secretary be urged to correspond with the Nashville office.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

The fixing of the place and time of the next stated meeting was deferred until the adjourned meeting in Charlotte.

The Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted, and ordered forwarded to the Assembly.

Presbyterial Report On Church Societies

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													Current Ex. & Contgt. Fees	Total for All Causes
			For. Missions	Home Missions				Christian Ed. and M. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Contributions Not Ben.			
				Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congreg'nl Home Miss.										
Women's Societies	67	2079	4527	342	302	479	335	200	52	814	4	2700	1565	----		1978	13298
Young People's Societies	33	932	621	5	194	31	130	8	9	13	--	340	386	----		274	2011
Men's and Boys' Societies	5	220	3222	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--	21	----	----		168	3411
Total	105	3231	8370	347	496	510	465	208	61	827	4	3061	1951	----		2420	18720

Are they under the control of the sessions—i. e., have the sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Thirty state they are.

What form of Church work do they do? Missionary and general.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes; thirty societies affiliated with it.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee on Minutes of 104th Annual Session of Synod of North Carolina, respectfully report that we have reviewed said minutes and find the following worthy of the attention of this Presbytery:

Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence: Recommendations in full; page 31.

Committee on Synodical Home Missions: Recommendations 1 to 7; page 35.

Permanent Committee on Sunday School: Recommendations in full; pages 41-42.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause: Recommendations in full; page 49.

Report of Special Committee Presbyterian Standard: Recommendations in full; page 53.

Report of Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion: Recommendation 6; page 55.

Committee on Assembly's Home Missions: Recommendations in full; page 57.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS KINGSLEY.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report on the Financial Statement of the Treasurer of Presbytery, which was adopted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TREASURER MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FROM APRIL 1, 1917, TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Causes.	*Receipts.*	*Disbursements.*	*Overdraft.*
Bible Cause	$ 148.13	$ 148.13	
Barium Springs Orphanage	659.64	659.64	
Christtian Ed. and Min. Relief	718.15	718.15	
Ch. and Ch. Education	38.09	38.09	
Foreign Missions	1,651.87	1,651.87	
Assembly's Home Missions	834.54	834.54	
Synodical Home Missions	1,160.48	1,160.48	
Presbyterial Home Missions	11,099.35	11,112.98	$ 13.63
Presbyterial Fund	895 89	977.98	82.09
S. S. Extension and Publication	339.83	339.83	
	$17,545.99	$17,641.69	$ 95.72

Presbyterial Fund Overdraft	$ 82.09
Presbyterial Home Mission Overdraft	13.63
Total Overdraft	$ 95.72

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. PHARR,
Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest: J. O. THOMAS,
JNO. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

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JOHN R. PHARR,
Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest: J. O. THOMAS,
JNO. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

Charlotte, N. C., April 6, 1918.

To Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Monroe, N. C.

Dear Brethren: We, your Auditing Committee, would respectfully submit to you our report, that we have carefully audited the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer, and find same correct as shown by his statement to Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1918.

J. O. THOMAS,
JNO. F. JAMISON.
Auditing Committee.

Examined and found correct.
W. F. STEVENS, Chairman.

The report of the Special Committee on Schools and Colleges was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Communications from Davidson and Queens Colleges were received for information. We note, however, the following facts:

1. Davidson College: Our enrollment this year of 1917-18 is 321 as against 394 last year. At this date we have on our grounds 257, as against approximately 350 last year. We have lost during this year an unusually large number, which, with the smaller enrollment, is due entirely to war conditions.

There is a marked falling off in Candidates for the Ministry. The interpretation of the draft laws by most of the Local Draft Boards does not exempt Candidates for the Ministry not actually members of our Seminaries when war was declared by America. As a rule, our Candidates for the Ministry are of older age than the overage of the college students, the result being that many have either volunteered for service or have been drafted. At present we have only some 39 avowed Candidates in the college as

against 80 last year, most of whom remained through the year. This is to be deplored greatly, but the draft cannot be hindered. I am glad to say, however, that several of our very best students have, during this year, announced the ministry as their chosen profession.

2. Queens College: The total enrollment for the year has been much beyond the expectations of those in control when the peculiar conditions brought on by the war are considered. The total in all departments is two hundred and eleven (211).

The president of the college, the Rev. H. C. Evans, D.D., offered his resignation to the Board of Trustees in January, and this was accepted to take effect at the close of the present school year.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The following ministers sent written excuses for non-attendance on the Fall meeting in answer to the Stated Clerk: B. B. Shankel, J. C. Hardin, A. J. McKelway, D. B. McLaughlin, G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, Wm. Black.

The following ministers sent in written excuses for non-attendance on this meeting: G. H. Atkinson, G. C. Huntington, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Grier, Wm. Black, A. R. Shaw, W. H. Adams, M. E. Sentelle, A. J. McKelway, A. A. McGeachy.

The following members were excused from this meeting: After Wednesday afternoon, M. A. Galloway, G. S. Mayes, S. P. Stogner, T. V. Howell, A. B. Norwood. After Thursday morning's session, L. W. Brown, W. R. McCalla, R. W. McConnell, Ed. Spratt, A. J. McGuirt, R. A. Hudson, W. L. Marshall, C. H. Little, Z. V. Roberson, J. S. Sibley, G. W. Belk, J. P. Sample.

The Committee on Narrative made its report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly, and is as follows:

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and by others.

2. Give proportion of families in church that observe family worship.

3. How many families are reported enrolled in Family Altar League of our Assembly?

4. The observance of the Lord's Day by members.

5. The training in the home of children and youth in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church.

6. The training of pupils in the Sabbath School in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church.

7. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance and in giving to the support and extension of the Gospel.

8. Have your churches paid their ministers, fully and promptly, the amounts promised them?

9. Has there been any special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in your churches, either by conversions or by increased activity in church work?

10. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your churches?

11. What evangelistic work is done by your churches outside of their own bounds?

12. What effort is made by Pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the Gospel Ministry?

13. To what extent are your churches supplied with the ministry of the Word?

Seventy-one churches reported.

(1) Attendance upon services of the sanctuary reasonably good.

(2) Proportion of families that observe family worship, in a few cases none, in most cases 10 per cent, a few 20 per cent.

(3) Three-fourths of churches report none, a few in one-fourth.

(4) Generally reported good.

(5) Home training generally good, a few cases it is neglected.

(6) Training in S. S. very good indeed.

(7) All churches report progress in the grace of giving.

(8) Salaries paid in full.

(9) A very few churches report any special manifestation of the Spirit's power.

(10) Worldly conformity reported in all churches, but no unusual cases.

(11) Three churches report evangelistic work done outside of their own bounds.

12. Only one church reported special effort made by pastors and sessions to secure recruits for the ministry. This was Steele Creek. Generally done through preaching.

(13) Twenty churches are vacant.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted. The statistical part and the overture were ordered forwarded to the Assembly.

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools

Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS											TOTAL
	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief.	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses of School	
75	814	256	363	349 8	782	155	596	108	106	110	106	47	530	85	8 1	1 619	332 4	896	9543

Your Committee on Sunday Schools has tabulated the reports that have come into its hands and finds that Sunday Schools exist in 64 of our churches, in 8 less than last year. The total enrollment is 8,161, 1,644 less than last year and 3,286 less than the number of communicants in the Presbytery a year ago. Doubtless the meagre use of the Cradle Roll, Home Department and Organized Adult Class largely accounts for this poor showing.

We find that Central Steele Creek, Oakboro, Walkersville, Wadesboro, Hamlet, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Little's, Norwood and Palestine Churches, all of which reported Sunday Schools a year ago, sent in no reports this year. We hope that the Stated Clerk will be able to secure and include their reports, so as to give them and the Presbytery proper credit.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery hereafter dispense with a Standing Committee on Sunday Schools and look to its Permanent Committee on Sunday Schools to compile and report upon the Sunday School statistical reports.

2. That this Presbytery respectfully overture the General Assembly of 1918 to instruct our Committee of Publication to include in its Standard of Efficiency for the Sunday Schools a definite and ample credit for a systematic plan of memorizing the Bible, Catechisms and Hymns.

G. F. BELL.
D. A. HENDERSON.

The following overture on the Assembly's Evangelists was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

Be it resolved, That Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 1918 Spring meeting overture the General Assembly as follows:

That at the next meeting of the Assembly the following overture be adopted:

1. That the General Assembly arrange through its Committee on Evangelistic work for the payment of a suitable salary to each of the evangelists bearing the name "Assembly's Evangelist," or as many of them as can be paid such suitable salary.

2. That the Assembly's Evangelistic Committee be instructed to arrange as far as possible the places of labor for the Assembly's Evangelists, and to co-operate with them in every way that shall contribute to the efficiency of their work.

3. That the said evangelists be instructed to take offerings wherever they labor, wherever it is deemed wise to so do, and that all offerings so taken be forwarded to the Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

H. E. GURNEY.

The Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., was granted permission to labor outside our bounds till the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

A commission was appointed to investigate certain rumors concerning the conduct of Rev. J. C. Hughes, consisting of the Rev. C. G. Lynch and Elder J. C. Hutchison, and to report to the adjourned meeting in Charlotte.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg expresses its sincere and hearty appreciation of the very splendid hospitality of the Church at Monroe.

We express thanks to the Committee on Entertainment, to the Pastor, and to every one that has contributed in any way to the comfort and pleasure of members of this body.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, May 7, 1918, at 2 p. m. Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction, by the Moderator.

G. W. CHEEK, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOUN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meetings

Fayetteville, N. C., October 31, 1917.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., during the session of Synod, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. W. McCully, the last moderator present, who also offered the prayer.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, J. S. Sibley, Leonard Gill, J. C. Hughes, H. C. Evans, W. H. Adams, Chas. Kingsley, A. R. Woodson, R. E. Redding, C. W. McCulley, Z. V. Roberson, J. E. Wool, A. T. Young, K. L. Whittington.

Elders: T. O. Ross, Providence; A. W. McCoy, Marks Creek; C. G. McKaraker, Aquadale; J. E. McCain, Waxhaw; A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief was adopted, and is as follows:

We have 32 Candidates under care of Presbytery.

T. R. Alexander, C. G. Brown, R. C. Clontz, W. P. Davenport, R. D. Freeman, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. J. Honeycutt, Coyte Hunter, W. C. Neel, R. W. Robinson and O. C. Williamson are in Davidson College. A. R. Howland, W. A. Nicholson, C. J. Walsh and W. C. Williams are in Union Seminary. W. P. Andrews is pursuing his studies in the University of North Carolina. F. V. Long and C. Thomas have entered S. P. U., at Clarksville. James L. Gregg has joined the Navy. W. C. Berryhill, J. C. Boyd, J. S. Price and Fred R. Spratt are unable to continue their studies this year. I have failed to hear from C. B. Alexander, J. B. Belk, C. M. Campbell, J. W. Miller, G. L. Neely, J. L. Neely and B. F. Yandell.

Your committee recommended the following for loans of $100.00 each from the central committee: T. R. Alexander, C. G. Brown, R. C. Clontz, R. D. Freeman, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. J. Honeycutt, Coyte Hunter, W. C. Neel, W. A. Nicholson, F. V. Long, C. Thomas, R. W. Robinson, C. J. Walsh, W. C. Williams, O. C. Williamson and D. C. Stogner. W. P. Andrews is recommended for loan of $50.00.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbytery was taken from the docket, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the printed Records of Presbytery from September 18, 1917, to June 13, 1918, inclusive, be approved, with the exception that the reception of Rev. R. L. Patrick, at the meeting of June 13, 1918, at Rockingham, page 45, on a certificate from the A. R. P. Presbytery of Arkansas to the First A. R. P. Presbytery, was irregular.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write and notify the A. R. P. Presbytery of Arkansas of his reception into this Presbytery.

The Rev. R. E. Redding was permitted to labor outside of our bounds till the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, the 19th of November, at 2:30 p. m.

The following resolution in regard to the Rocky River School was adopted:

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery being in hearty accord with the work of the Rocky River School for Boys, at Aquadale, N. C., now under the management of Mr. C. G. McKaraker, does hereby resolve:

1. That Presbytery commends the work of Mr. McKaraker as being wise and efficient.

2. That Presbytery endorses his efforts for the prosecution of the work of the school, having every confidence both in Mr. McKaraker, and the work he is undertaking.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, November 1. Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., November 19, at 2:30 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., November 19, 1917.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, November 19, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. C. W. McCully, the last moderator present, called the Presbytery to order. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Chester, D.D.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: C. W. McCully, W. H. Adams, Charles Kings-

ley, W. R. McCalla, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, G. W. Cheek, J. E. Wool, L. W. Brown.

Elders: Robert Lockabie, Seversville; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery. He made an address in the interest of Foreign Missions, after which the following was adopted.

In view of the increased cost of our Foreign Mission work on account of war conditions, and of the urgent need of increased funds to meet these conditions, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg would express its cordial approval of and sympathy with the effort now being made by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to raise a "War Emergency Fund" of $200,000 during the year ending March 31, 1918, and calls upon all its churches to make an earnest effort to increase their gifts to this cause by at least fifty per cent for the present year.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes was permitted to labor outside of our bounds.

Candidate Robert S. Woodson was received from the care of Atlanta Presbytery, and was referred to the Committee of Ministerial Education.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. G. W. Cheek for $1,500.00 and the use of the manse, from the Albemarle Church, was found in order and placed in his hands. He then resigned as pastor of Philadelphia Church, and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church was heard through Elder C. S. Harkey, who objected. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. He accepted the call from Albemarle. He and Elder J. M. Harris were appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The committee to install Rev. C. C. Meyers at Wilmore Church made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. C. C. Meyers at Wilmore Church, met at the church on Sabbath, October 21, at 3 p. m., and was constituted with prayer. The chairman, Rev. J. W. Orr, being absent, Rev. H. M. Pressly presided, preached a sermon from Heb. 11:7, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor.

Elder N. C. White, of St. Paul's Church, charged the congregation. The pastoral relation was declared duly constituted and the commission adjourned with prayer.

H. M. PRESSLY.

It was decided to hold an adjourned meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., December 24, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

Special prayer was offered for the recovery of the Rev. D. H. Rolston, who is very ill in his home.

Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., December 24, 1917.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.
H. M. PRESSLY, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., December 24, 1917.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., December 24, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. W. Orr, the last moderator present, presided and made the opening prayer.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: J. S. Sibley, W. R. McCalla, W. H. Adams, Leonard Gill, G. C. Huntington, H. M. Pressly, J. E. Wool, C. C. Meyers, C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch.

Elders: H. W. Glasgow, Knox; W. T. Dunlap, Westminster.

The Rev. R. E. Redding was dismissed to the Presbytery of Kanawa, Synod of West Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Sibley, Rev. Leonard Gill and Elder Jno. R. Pharr were appointed a commission to install Rev. G. W. Cheek, at Albemarle, time and parts to be fixed by the commission.

The Rev. W. H. Adams resigned as pastor of Westminster Church, and requested that the pastoral relation between himself and that church be dissolved. After hearing from the church, through its representative, Elder W. T. Dunlap and others, who said the church concurred in this request, the pastoral relation was dissolved.

The Rev. W. H. Adams was permitted to labor outside of our bounds.

The Rev. G. F. Bell presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of North Alabama, and after the examination on experimental religion and also touching his views in Theology and Church Government, he was received and enrolled a member of the Presbytery, he to sign the obligation. A call from Knox Church

was placed in his hands, salary $2,000.00 per year and the free use of the manse. He accepted the call, and the following commission was appointed to install him pastor of Knox Church: Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. C. H. Little and Elder W. H. Belk. Time and parts to be left to the church and commission.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Sibley was elected chairman of the Presbytery's Committee of Home Missions until the next stated meeting of Presbytery. Elder Morgan B. Spier was added to this committee.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy and Elder A. G. Brenizer, was appointed to prepare a memorial of the Rev. Dr. D. H. Rolston, deceased.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Evans was elected chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The church at Allen was reported organized, and its name enrolled.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, January 21, 1918, at 2 p. m.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., January 21, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, January 21, 1918, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Orr, the last moderator present. Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Dixon.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, J. C. Hardin, W. H. Adams, Leonard Gill, H. M. Pressly, H. E. Gurney, J. R. Bridges, C. G. Lynch, J. W. Orr, J. E. Wool, H. C. Evans, A. A. McGeachy, G. F. Bell, A. R. Woodson, J. S. Sibley, C. C. Meyers, J. L. Caldwell, L. W. Brown, K. L. Whittington, J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr.

Elders: G. H. Campbell, Paw Creek; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; T. W. Austin, Wadesboro; J. W. Pharr, Charlotte Second.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. C. G. Lynch, at a salary of $1,400.00 a year, from St. Paul's Church, was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He resigned as pastor of Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches. The Rev. Leonard

Gill stated that he had moderated congregational meetings at Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches and that they united with their pastor in requesting that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Mr. Lynch accepted the call of the St. Paul's Church. The following commission was appointed to install him there Sunday, March 3, 1918, at 11 a. m.: Rev. H. M. Pressly to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. C. H. Little to charge the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price to charge the people.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson, of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. G. F. Bell pastor of Knox Church made the following report, which was adopted:

Your commission met with Knox Church on Sabbath, January 13th, at 11 a. m., and was duly constituted.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., being absent on account of illness, Rev. H. M. Pressly presided, conducted the installation and charged the people. Rev. C. H. Little preached a sermon from Luke 7:18, and charged the pastor.

After prayer by Rev. H. M. Pressly and the benediction by the pastor installed, the commission adjourned.

H. M. PRESSLY, Clerk.

The Rev. A. R. Woodson resigned as pastor of Wadesboro and Morven Churches. The churches were heard, Wadesboro through Elder T. W. Austin, and Morven by letter, stating that the churches united with their pastor in requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relation, after which the pastoral relations were dissolved, and he was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Orange.

Candidate W. C. Williamson was dismissed to the care of East Hanover Presbytery.

The Board of Trustees of Queens College made a report through its president, Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy. The report was received, and is as follows:

At an adjourned meeting of the Trustees of Queens College, held in the director's room of the Commercial National Bank, at 7:30 p. m., on January 17, 1918, the following trustees being present: Belk, Cansler, Gilchrist, McCausland, Stephens, Brenizer, Dixon, Pharr, Henderson, Alexander, Anderson, and McGeachy, the following proceedings were had:

The letter of Dr. Evans, addressed to the President of this board, tendering his resignation as President of Queens College, to take effect either immediately or on the first of May, at the end

of the present school year, was read by the Secretary, and it appearing from said letter that Dr. Evans had accepted the presidency of Queens College, in the first instance, in the hope and expectation that the cordial support of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the patrons of the college, would enable the management in the near future to raise the standard of the college to a standard A Grade College, and it further appearing from said letter that on account of the vicissitudes of the war, and other causes, these hopes and expectations of the President had not, and in his opinion could not, in the near future, be realized, it was, on motion, duly seconded.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees, with high appreciation of the faithful, earnest and efficient efforts of Dr. Evans, to bring about and establish his ideals for the college, regretfully accept his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present college year, assuring him at the same time that it would not do so but for the fact that it feels it would be doing him an injustice to attempt, if it could, to induce him to remain at the head of the college, under the circumstances as narrated in his letter to the President of this board, above referred to.

Resolved, further, that in view of the fact that on account of the inability of this board to finance the college from its resources, and income from board and tuition, due to the failure of the Presbyterians and others in Mecklenburg Presbytery to support and patronize said college, as they should and were expected to do, that each member of this board present appear before an adjourned meeting of said Presbytery, to be held in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 21st inst., and lay before said Presbytery the financial condition of the college, and request the Presbytery to either devise the ways and means for forthwith relieving the college from its financial embarrassment, or to relieve said trustees from their obligation to further attempt to carry on and conduct said college, as a Presbyterian educational institution.

After informally discussing other matters upon which no official action was taken, the board, upon motion, duly seconded, adjourned.

WM. ANDERSON, Secretary.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

Charlotte, N. C., January 19, 1918.

To the Moderator and Commissioners of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Brethren: In view of the fact that a crisis has arisen in the affairs of Queens College, its trustees deem it both wise and ex-

pedient to lay before the Presbytery a brief financial report of the condition of the college, as well as a brief statement of the causes which have conspired to produce the same, and, therefore, submit to you the following report:

1. We attach hereto a brief financial report, showing in a general way the assets and liabilities of the institution, which report we wish to supplement by stating that on account of the large item of interest which the college has been compelled to pay on its outstanding indebtedness representing the unpaid balance of the cost of the construction of the plant, we have been unable from the revenue derived from board and tuition, to meet the annual current expenses of operating the college, and at the same time pay the interest due on this indebtedness, and insurance and other fixed charges. This has rendered it necessary for some of the trustees, from time to time to endorse the notes of the college to raise the necessary funds with which to make up this deficiency, which notes are now outstanding and unpaid, the college being without any available assets with which to liquidate them.

2. That the present financial condition of the institution is largely, if not altogether, due to the failure on the part of the Presbyterians of Mecklenburg Presbytery to support the college with their patronage, and to earnestly co-operate with the trustees in their efforts to establish and maintain a religious, educational institution in Charlotte which would not only redound to the glory of Presbyterianism, but to the people of the entire State as well. This lack of support, sympathy and co-operation on the part of the Presbyterians in this Presbytery, in the opinion of the trustees, has made it practically impossible to hope for the future successful operation of the college, and has compelled the trustees to reluctantly and regretfully accept the resignation of Dr. Evans, as President of the institution, who was only impelled to tender his resignation after an earnest but unsuccessful effort on his part to work up that support and sympathy on the part of the Presbyterians in this Presbytery which are absolutely essential to the success of the college.

3. That those of the trustees of the institution who in the past have borne the heat and burden of the conflict, through evil and good report, by not only giving of their time and their means, but also by assuming large financial responsibilities on behalf of the college, have regretfully reached the conclusion that it is useless for them to further struggle alone in their efforts to build up and maintain that ideal institution which they have so long worked and prayed for, and which they feel confident cannot be done

without the cordial financial and moral support of the institution on the part of the Presbyterians of this Presbytery.

4. The undersigned, therefore, hereby beg leave to be permitted to turn back the college into the hands of the Presbytery, with the request that unless that body can devise ways and means to immediately come to the financial relief of the college, and at the same time inspire loyal and enthusiastic support of it on the part of the Presbyterians of this Presbytery, that the doors of the institution be closed at the end of this college year, and its property and other assets forthwith disposed of in the liquidation and payment of its outstanding indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR.
WM. ANDERSON.
W. S. ALEXANDER.
A. A. McGEACHY.
A. E. McCAUSLAND.
J. ARTHUR HENDERSON.
GEORGE STEPHENS.
J. W. McCLUNG.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF QUEENS COLLEGE

January 21, 1918.

Assets:

Campus, Buildings and Equipment	$285,000.00
25 Acres Adjoining Campus	75,000.00
67 Acres	13,400.00
15 Acres	1,500.00
15 Acres	1,000.00
Mortgage on Tranquil Park Sanitorium	2,500.00
Accounts Receivable	3,523.27
	$381,923.27

Liabilities:

Due Banks, Etc.	$ 91,850.00
Estate of W. E. Holt	50,000.00
Preferred Stock	20,000.00
Accounts Payable, January 1, 1918	2,386.64
Insurance Accounts Payable	1,650.00
Amount Due on Pianos	700.00
	$166,586.64

The members of the Board of Trustees were granted the privileges of the floor.

After a protracted discussion of the report, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the moderator appoint a committee of three, two from trustees and one from outside, to endeavor to arrange a conference between the three Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Concord and Albemarle, at earliest possible time and most convenient place, to consider the possibility of effecting a combination of the three institutions known as Queens, Peace and Mitchell Colleges. If such agreement be reached, they are further instructed to take the necessary steps to call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The moderator appointed the Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney, and Elder John R. Pharr the committee called for in the foregoing resolution.

The endorsers on the notes against Queens College were requested to endorse them again for a short time renewal, say sixty days.

The above resolution was reconsidered, and was amended by instructing the committee to arrange for a called meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, if deemed advisable, to consider the question of education as related to our female schools. After which the paper was adopted as a whole.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the call of the moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Furr.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., May 7, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 7, 1918, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. G. W. Cheek, who offered the prayer.

On roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, G. F. Bell, Leonard Gill, D. B. McLaughlin, H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, J. H. Dixon, C. C. Meyers, J. E. Wool, W. R. McCalla, C. W. McCully, W. E. Furr, G. W. Cheek, J. S. Sibley, J. R. Bridges, C. H. Little, K. L. Whittington, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hardin.

Elders: M. M. Blythe, Hopewell; W. A. Huie, Williams Memorial; H. K. Reid, Sharon; J. L. Campbell, Philadelphia; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. L. Shelby, West Avenue.

Rev. R. S. Burwell and E. W. Thompson were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. R. S. Burwell presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, Rev. G. F. Robertson a letter of dismission from Tuscaloosa Presbytery, and Rev. E. W. Thompson a letter of dismission from Orange Presbytery. After the usual examination they were received into this Presbytery, when they had signed the obligation.

A commission, consisting of Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney, Rev. C. E. Robinson, Rev. K. L. Whittington, and Elder R. N. Nesbit, was appointed to enquire into and adjust certain matters connected with Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches, and cite the session of said churches, and the Rev. R. S. Latimer, also Rev. Leonard Gill and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to appear before it.

A call from Banks Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Robertson was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He was granted permission to hold the call till the adjourned meeting.

A call from Williams Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. W. Thompson was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He was granted permission to hold it until the adjourned meeting.

A call from Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. S. Burwell, which had been previously found in order, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following arrangements were made for the installation:

That installation of Rev. R. S. Burwell at Hopewell take place on the second Sabbath in June. Rev. W. R. McCalla and Rev. J. W. Orr, with Elder J. L. Choate of Huntersville, to be the commission, with Rev. C. H. Little and Elder W. A. Huie, of Williams Memorial, to be alternates to above named, and that parts to be taken be decided by the commission.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to investigate and adjust certain matters in North Charlotte Church met, at manse, constituted by prayer. The commission is glad to report that the matter for which the commission was asked to meet was satisfactorily adjusted.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.
W. R. MCCALLA, Clerk.

The commission appointed to investigate the rumors concerning the Rev. J. C. Hughes, reports that having investigated the rumors, find them without foundation.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read, adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly. It is as follows:

	Objects.	*Number of Congregations Contributing.*	*Amounts.*
1.	Foreign Missions	54	$14,108
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	35	2,291
3.	Synod's Home Missions	38	3,326
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	68	12,430
5.	Congregational Home Missions	12	1,573
6.	Christian Education and Minist'l Relief	40	1,602
7.	S. School Extension and Publication	40	1,020
8,	Schools and Colleges	21	2,392
9.	To Bible Cause	31	239
10.	Orphan Homes	59	6,987
11.	Miscellaneous	41	33,528
	Total	439	$79,496

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Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? No.

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 46.

The Statistical Report to the Assembly was read, adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly. See Appendix.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was received and adopted, with the following changes:

1. That the word "only" be stricken from paragraph 4.
2. That the itinerary be left to the Committee on Evangelism. The report is as follows:

We, your committee, would respectfully submit the following partial report:

Owing to the inability to secure from our churches the information, we are unable to make a definite statement of number received during the year by profession and examination.

We would urge that every church make increased effort in the winning of souls and that a special series of services be conducted in each church.

That Presbytery request the ministers to give their time to the meetings assigned them and that the sessions of the different churches be urged to release their pastors for this work.

That an offering be taken at each meeting held for Presbyterial Home Missions, and the actual expenses be paid to minister holding same; this amount to be deducted from the offering.

That the assignment of ministers and churches be as follows:

Allen, Rev. D. B. McLaughlin; Altan, Rev. D. B. McLaughlin; Bethlehem, Rev. E. S. Watson; Beulah, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Bethany, Rev. Chas. Kingsley; Brainard, Rev. L. Gill; Cornelius, Rev. C. G. Lynch; Cameronia, Rev. L. Gill; Ellerbe, Rev. A. T. Young; Biscoe, Rev. H. E. Gurney; Indian Trail, Rev. R. L. Patrick; Lilesville, Rev. Z. V. Roberson; Locust, Rev. C. C. Myers; Mount Gilead, Rev. J. W. Orr; McGee, Rev. J. H. Dixon; Marshville, Rev. G. W. Cheek; Macedonia, Rev. J. S. Sibley; Mt. Carmel, Rev. L. Gill; Midland, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Norwood, Rev. G. W. Cheek; North Charlotte, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Oakboro, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Pee Dee, Rev. G. F. Bell; Porter, Rev. C. C. Myers; Pegram Street, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson; Polkton, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson; Peachland, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson; Palestine, Rev. G. W. Cheek; Rehoboth, Rev. J. W. Orr; Rocky River, Rev. J. E. Wool; Rockingham, Rev. L. Gill; Robinson, Rev. W. R. Coppedge; Roberdell, Rev. L. Gill; St. Pauls, Rev. O. G. Jones; Seversville, Rev. Geo. F. Bell; Siler, Rev. William Black; Salem, Rev. L. Gill; Stanfield, Rev. C. C. Myers; Troy, Rev. L. Gill; Unionville, Rev. G. F. Bell; Wilmore, Dr. Black; Wadeville, Rev. C. W. McCulley; West Avenue, Rev. O. G. Jones; Camden, Rev. R. S. Latimer; Six Mile Creek, Rev. L. Gill.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

The Presbyterial assessment was made 12 cents instead of 11 cents for this year, if necessary.

The Rev. W. H. Adams was granted permission to labor outside of our bounds till the next stated meeting.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, May 28, 1918, at 11 a. m.

G. W. CHEEK, Moderator.

C. W. McCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., May 28, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church, Tuesday, May 28, 1918, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., the last moderator present, and opened with prayer by him.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, J. L. Caldwell, J. E. Wool, C. G. Lynch, J. S. Sibley, H. M. Pressly, K. L. Whittington, J. R. Bridges, H. E. Gurney, D. B. McLaughlin, J. C. Hardin, C. W. McCully, C. C. Meyers, G. W. Cheek, L. W. Brown, J. W. Grier, J. W. Orr.

Elders: W. R. Long, Philadelphia; H. K. Reid, Sharon; Z. M. Johnson, Pineville; C. A. Summerville, Paw Creek; J. C. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial.

The moderator, Rev. G. W. Cheek, appeared and presided.

A call from the Charlotte First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., was read and found in order, and the church was granted permission to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of North Alabama.

Candidate Charles H. Rowan was received from the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

A call from the Philadelphia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. B. McLaughlin was read, found in order, and placed in his hands.

A call from the Pineville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Robertson was read, found in order, and placed in his hands.

A communication from Elder H. K. Reid was read and placed on the docket.

Mallard Creek Church was selected as the place for the Fall meeting of Presbytery. Time, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Rev. John E. Wool and Elder J. C. Kirk.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin resigned the pastorate of the Nor-

wood Church, and Presbytery having sufficient evidence that the church concurred in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation, accepted his resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation. He then accepted the call from the Philadelphia Church. The following committee was appointed to install him there on the fourth Sunday in June, at 3:30 p. m.: Rev. G. W. Cheek to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. C. H. Little to charge the pastor, and Elder J. R. Pharr to charge the people.

A communication with reference to Queens College was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell and Elder Wm. Anderson.

Presbytery at 1:00 p. m. took recess till 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:00 p. m.

Candidates Charles H. Rowan and Clayton B. Alexander were examined with a view to licensure.

The examination of the candidates were on all the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, and were all sustained as satisfactory except in the case of Candidate Alexander, and for the following reason: That Candidate C. B. Alexander, who on account of his blindness did not study Hebrew at the Seminary, be licensed as a probationer without examination on the Hebrew language, as provided in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 134.

They were then licensed to preach the Gospel of Christ as probationers for the Holy Ministry.

The calls from Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches were placed in the hands of Licentiate Charles H. Rowan and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him at these churches on the second Sabbath in June, 1918, at 4:00 p. m.: Revs. H. M. Pressly, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, and Elder C. A. Sommerville.

The Rev. E. W. Thompson accepted the call from Williams Memorial Church. The following commission was appointed to install him there: Revs. W. R. McCalla, C. G. Lynch, J. E. Wool, and Elder N. C. White. The time to be arranged by the commission and the pastor-elect.

The committee to which was referred the communication with reference to Queens College presented the following paper and overture, which was adopted:

To the Synod of North Carolina:

At the called meeting of the Synod, held in Greensboro, March 21st, Queens College, acting by authority of this, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and after conference with the authorities of Peace Institute, united with Peace Institute in offering their several assets

and liabilities to your venerable body for the purpose of merging the two into one, to be and continue as a Synodical College for Women.

This action of Queens College is hereby approvad and confirmed and is intended to be inimical to no other educational institution.

Since this action, however, a subscription of $100,000 has been raised by Charlotte citizens to be appropriated on the payment of the debt of Queens College, and conditioned upon the continuance of said college at Charlotte.

Mecklenburg Presbytery, therefore, respectfully overtures your venerable body to adopt Queens College as your Synodical College for Women, to be located at Charlotte, and hereby pledges thereto the above named subscription of $100,000 in addition to the other existing assets of the college.

A commission consisting of the following was appointed to look after the interest of this Presbytery and Queens College at the called meeting of Synod to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 4:30 p. m.: Rev. Drs. A. A. McGeachy, Chairman; J. S. Sibley, J. L. Caldwell, Revs. J. W. Orr and J. E. Wool, Elders Wm. Anderson, E. T. Cansler, J. P. Munroe, A. J. Crowell and J. A. Henderson.

The above commission was granted full power to change this paper and overture, and do whatever the members thought best for the interest of Queens College.

A resolution was adopted urging every minister, and an elder from each church, to attend the called meeting of Synod at Greensboro on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 4:30 p. m. One-half of the expenses of each member attending to be paid by the Presbytery.

The communication from Elder H. K. Reid was taken from the docket and the following was adopted:

Resolved, that Presbytery enjoin each pastor to present the cause of missions with facts, figures and arguments to his people frequently and fervently in order to acquaint our people with the needs of the fields and stimulate interest in Foreign Mission work.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Friday, June 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

G. W. CHEEK, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., June 7, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Charlotte First Church, on Friday, June 7th, at 2:30 p. m. The last moderator present, the Rev. J. W. Orr. called the Presbytery to order, and the Rev. H. M. Pressly made the prayer.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: G. F. Robertson, J. C. Hughes, J. E. Wool, A. A. McGeachy, H. M. Pressly, J. S. Sibley, J. C. Hardin, L. W. Brown, W. R. McCalla, G. F. Bell, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, C. H. Little.

Elders: W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson was permitted to hold calls from Pineville and Banks Churches until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes was dismissed to the Presbytery of New Brunswick, U. S. A.

Since Licentiate C. H. Rowan had so recently been examined for licensure by this Presbytery, that examination was accepted as satisfactory parts of trial for his ordination. It was ordered that the ordination take place at Paw Creek Church by a commission, consisting of the following: Revs. H. M. Pressly, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, with Rev. G. F. Bell as alternate, and Elders C. A. Sommerville and R. F. Dunn. Time, Sunday, June 9, 1918, at 4:00 p. m.

The Rev. J. W. Orr was elected chairman of the Executive Committee on Young People's Societies, and Rev. A. A. McGeachy chairman of the Committee on Examinations on Theology.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send a notice to every member of Presbytery urging his attendance on the called meeting of Synod at Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 11, 1918.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on the call of the moderator at the called meeting of Synod at Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 11, 1918. Closed with prayer.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Greensboro, N. C., June 11, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. G. W. Cheek, who offered the prayer.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: J. S. Sibley, A. A. McGeachy, G. F. Bell, G. F. Robertson, Leonard Gill, R. J. McIlwaine, G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Orr, J. C. Hardin, G. W. Cheek, J. E. Wool, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, W. R. McCalla, K. L. Whittington, C. G. Lynch, E. W. Thompson.

Elders: J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Belk, Monroe; T. B. Spratt, Steele Creek; E. T. Cansler, Charlotte First; A. J. Crowell, Charlotte Second; H. C. Alexander, Westminster; W. E. Price, Knox; J. C. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; Z. A. Hovis, McGee; J. A. Little, Albemarle; G. W. Beattie, West Avenue.

Westminster Church presented a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Bunyan McLeod, of Harrodsburg, Ky., at a salary of $1,800.00 and manse. The call was found in order and the church was permitted to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Transylvania.

The commission to look after the interests of Queens College and the Presbytery at the called meeting of Synod today presented the following paper, which was adopted, and is in place of the paper adopted at the adjourned meeting in Charlotte on May 28, 1918, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., June 10, 1918.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite,

Chairman of Synod's Ex. Com. on Education:

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the action taken by the Synod touching the consolidation of Peace Institute and Queens College, the Board of Queens College takes pleasure in submitting to you for transmission to Synod the following report and offer:

On March 21st, the date of the original tender of our college to Synod, the college was burdened with a heavy debt which made its further operation impracticable and which if satisfied by a forced sale of our properties, would have left us a very small balance.

Since this action by the Synod, however, and largely in consequence of the stimulus which it afforded, the friends of the college have reduced this debt to negligible proportions.

We are therefore, prepared to offer the following inducements for the location of the Synodical College at Charlotte, all of which are conditioned upon its location and continued maintenance in our city.

Assets:

Buildings	$257,832.50
Real Estate, 147 Acres Land	175,000.00
Heating and Plumbing	50,000.00
Equipment, Pianos, Furniture, Etc.	15,000.00
Subscriptions	104,544.80
	$602,377.30
Liabilities	$187,793.19
Net Balance	$414,584.11

Your committee is advised that the statement of assets and liabilities previously rendered to Synod was slightly erroneous on account of the haste with which it was prepared. The statement herewith submitted may be relied upon as accurate, and attached letters containing appraisements made by disinterested parties substantially agrees with the statement we have made.

We submit this offer in the name of the College Student Body, the Alumnae Association, and the Citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg Presbytery. And we stand ready so soon as it is accepted to take whatever steps are necessary for the transference of the property and the control of the institution to those whom Synod may appoint.

A. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of the Board.

The above report and offer is approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess to meet on the call of the moderator during the session of Synod.

G. W. CHEEK, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., March 18, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., March 18, 1918, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Orr, the last moderator present. Prayer by the Rev. G. F. Robertson.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: J. W. Orr, C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch, C. H. Little, H. C. Evans, J. R. Bridges, W. R. Coppedge, L. W. Brown, J. E. Wool, Leonard Gill, A. A. McGeachy, H. M. Pressly, J. L. Caldwell, J. S. Sibley, C. C. Meyers, W. H. Adams, G. F. Bell, H. E. Gurney.

Elders: John R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The word adjourned was stricken from the call for this meeting, after which the call was found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet Monday, March 18th, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to consider the question of consolidating Queens College and Peace Institute into a Synodical Institution, and all other business appertaining thereunto.

It is highly important that we have a full meeting of Presbytery to discuss this matter, which will come up at a special meeting of Synod a few days later for final settlement.

For W. E. FURR, Moderator.
J. E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

March 9, 1918.

The committee appointed to bring about a consolidation of Peace Institute, Queens, and Mitchell Colleges, made its report through the chairman, the Rev. Dr. McGeachy. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee appointed to bring about a consolidation of Peace Institute, Queens College, and Mitchell College, report that they have been in conference with representatives of these institutions with the ultimate result that the whole matter was placed in the hands of Synod's Executive Committee on Education. This committee met in Greensboro. Your committee and representatives of Peace Institute and Queens College met with them, and a

resolution was adopted by Synod's Committee, and will be offered at a called meeting of Synod at Greensboro next Thursday, March 21.

We recommend:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery consents to the consolidation contemplated in the resolution according to the terms reported, or such other action as may result in the establishment of a Synodical College for Women.

2. That the work of your committee be approved and the committee discharged.

A committee consisting of the Rev. J. W. Orr, Rev. J. E. Wool, Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. C. W. McCully, was appointed to see that there is a full attendance of Presbytery at the called meeting of Synod, at Greensboro, N. C., on March 21, 1918.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE

NAME	POST OFFICE	CHURCH
J. C. Boyd.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Tenth Avenue.
J. H. McEwen..	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
O. C. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3..	Steele Creek.
W. J. Huneycutt	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
Q. N. Huneycutt	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
A. R. Howland..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Sugar Creek.
J. L. Neely.....	Pineville, N. C., R. 15.	Pineville.
B. F. Yandle....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Charlotte First.
R. W. Robinson.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Steele Creek.
J. W. Miller....	Sherrill's Ford, N. C...	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter...	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neal.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
F. R. Spratt....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steele Creek.
Carlyle Thomas.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
Guy L. Neely...	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
J. L. Griggs....	Pageland, N. C.....	Salem.
T. R. Alexander.	Matthews, N. C.....	Providence.
J. B. Belk.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
F. V. Long.....	Matthews, N. C., R. D	Philadelphia.
R. C. Clontz....	Unionville, N. C.....	Bethlehem.
R. D. Freeman..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4..	Steele Creek.
D. C. Young....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
C. G. Brown....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
W. P. Andrews..	Charlotte, N. C.....	Davidson.
J. S. Price.....	Unionville, N. C.....	Unionville.
C. J. Walsh.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	St. Paul.
Daniel Stogner..	Roberdel, N. C.....	Roberdel.
R. S. Woodson..	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Wadesboro.

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LICENTIATE

C. B. Alexander.	Matthews, N. C.....	Sharon.

THREE MILLION DRIVE FOR BENEVOLENCES

Quota For Mecklenburg Presbytery, $123,500.

Below are given the quotas for the churches and for the different causes, all based on quotas fixed by Assembly's Committee and the Manager of Synod.

	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Educ'n and Minister R.	S. S. Extension and Publication	Bible Cause	Synodical Home Missions	Presbyterial and Cong. Home Mis.	Schools and Colgs	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Orphans' Home	TOTAL
Per Cent	30.90	13.63	7.08	1.98	.50	4.33	16.80	9.95	6.36	8.47	100%
Albemarle	324	143	74	21	5	45	177	104	67	89	1049
Altan	126	56	29	8	2	20	71	41	26	36	415
Amity	209	92	48	14	3	29	114	66	44	67	675
Allen	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Aquadale	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Badin	77	34	18	5	1	12	42	25	16	20	250
Banks	286	126	65	18	5	40	154	92	59	78	923
Biscoe	131	58	30	8	2	18	73	42	27	36	425
Bethlehem	131	58	30	8	2	18	73	42	27	36	425
Bethel	352	156	81	23	6	49	191	114	73	95	1140
Beulah	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	603
Bethany	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	503
Brainard	104	46	24	7	1	15	56	33	21	28	335
Charlotte, First	6950	3060	1592	442	112	974	3780	2238	1430	1900	22478
Charlotte, Second	6250	2760	1430	400	101	876	3400	2020	1290	1711	20238
Carmel	209	92	48	14	3	29	114	65	43	58	675
Cooks	262	116	60	17	4	37	143	85	55	72	851
Cornelius	209	92	48	14	3	29	114	65	43	58	675
Camerona	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Central Steel Creek	269	119	62	17	4	38	146	87	55	74	871
Ellerbe	102	45	23	7	1	14	55	33	21	23	330
Hopewell	592	262	136	38	10	83	321	190	121	161	1914
Hamlet	194	86	45	13	3	27	106	62	40	52	628
Huntersville	724	318	166	46	12	101	393	232	148	195	2335
Indian Trail	71	31	16	5	1	10	39	23	15	19	230
Knox	670	296	154	40	11	94	364	215	138	184	2166
Lilesville	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Littles	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Locust	93	41	21	6	1	13	51	30	19	25	300
Monroe	2205	972	500	142	36	310	1200	710	456	605	7137
Matthews	260	115	60	17	4	37	140	84	53	71	841
Marks Creek	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	503
Mallard Creek	456	201	104	29	7	64	248	147	94	125	1475
Morven	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	503
Mt. Gilead	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	503
McGee	155	69	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	43	503
Marshville	209	92	48	14	3	29	114	65	44	57	675
Macedonia	209	92	48	14	3	29	114	65	44	57	675
Mt. Carmel	102	43	23	7	1	14	55	33	22	28	330
Midland	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Mulberry	260	115	60	17	4	37	140	84	53	71	841
Norwood	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Newell	359	158	82	23	6	50	195	116	74	93	1161
North Charlotte	104	46	24	7	1	15	56	33	21	23	335
Oakboro	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Paw Creek	695	306	159	45	11	98	378	224	143	191	2250
Philadelphia	797	352	173	52	13	111	434	256	169	218	2575
Pee Dee (R. Co.)	128	56	29	8	2	18	70	41	26	36	415
Porter	128	56	29	8	2	18	70	41	26	36	415
Pegram Street	352	156	81	23	6	49	191	114	73	95	1140
Providence	415	183	95	27	7	58	226	134	86	114	1345
Pleasant Hill	355	157	81	23	6	50	193	115	73	97	1150
Polkton	104	46	24	6	2	16	56	33	21	28	335
Peachland	104	46	24	6	2	15	56	33	21	28	335
Pageland	104	46	24	6	2	15	56	33	21	28	335
Palestine	54	23	12	3	1	7	28	16	11	14	169
Pineville	349	154	80	23	5	49	195	113	76	86	1130
Ramah	260	115	59	17	4	37	141	84	53	71	841
Rehoboth	128	57	29	8	2	18	70	41	26	36	415
Rocky River	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	6	100
Rockingham	208	92	48	14	3	29	113	67	43	58	675
Robinson	208	92	48	14	31	29	113	67	43	58	676
Roberdell	155	68	36	10	2	22	84	50	32	42	500
St. Pauls	358	157	82	22	6	50	194	115	74	98	1156
Seversville	155	69	36	10	2	22	85	50	32	42	503
Sharon	440	195	101	28	7	62	241	142	90	120	1426
Sugar Creek	965	426	222	62	15	136	528	313	199	266	3132
Steel Creek	3000	1322	690	196	48	420	1630	970	602	828	9701
Siler	104	46	24	6	2	15	56	33	21	28	335
Salem	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Stanfield	31	14	7	2	1	4	17	10	6	8	100
Troy	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Tenth Avenue	1152	510	265	75	18	162	626	372	238	314	3732
Unionville	104	46	24	6	2	15	56	33	21	28	335
Westminster	1224	540	281	79	20	173	660	394	252	336	3958
Wilmore	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Wadeville	104	46	24	6	2	15	56	33	21	28	335
Williams Memorial	393	174	91	25	6	55	214	127	81	109	1275
Waxhaw	352	156	81	23	6	49	191	114	73	95	1140
West Avenue	407	179	93	26	6	57	221	131	84	112	1316
Walkersville	128	56	29	8	2	18	71	41	26	36	415
Wadesboro	417	184	96	27	7	58	227	135	86	113	1350
	38173	16815	8757	2470	617	5331	20770	12250	7860	10457	$123500

We have combined Congregational and Presbyterial Home Missions in one column, giving Congregational Missions 6.80 per cent. and Presbyterial Missions 10.00 per cent., making a total of 16.00 per cent. for both.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NO. OF CANDIDATES	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole Number Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	HOME MISSIONS				Christian Educ'tn and Minis. Relf.	S. S. Ettension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Incidental Exps. and Presby. Tax	Pastors' Salaries
														Assembly's Home Mis.	Synod's Home Mis.	Presbytery's Home Mis.	Congregat'l Home Mis.							
W. H. Adams	Anniston, Ala.																							
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Salisbury, N. C.																							
G. F. Bell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox*†	6	9	3	27	254	18	272		2	297	126	26	14	72		1	32	5	6	200	24	3972	1200
Wm. Black, D.D., Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
J. R. Bridges, D.D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
G. W. Belk, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6	1	2	138	8	146		4	137	10			34			7			20		672	450
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	5	4	1	1	115	3	118		2	134	74	26	33	97		28	21	3	5	34	13	153	475
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
G. W. Cheek, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	6	8		10	104	16	120		1	156	87	18	20	100	34	15	26	20	5	118	53	303	555
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																							
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Marks Creek	6	6	4	1	90	10	100		3	93	20	6	10	35	20	16	5	5	3	12	30	12	150
J. H. Dixon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram St*†	8	7		9	125	29	154		5	100	68			75					4	9	87	470	1000
H. C. Evans, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*	4	3	5		45	8	53			87		11	6	49		4			3	73		40	240
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee	3				38	7	43			45	56	15	37	47		36				10	55		127
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville	2	1			24	6	30																
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	1	2	1		40	18	58			25	69	13		21		2				90		15	
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	1	3	6	36	6	42			42	15		2	16		2				5		27	125
Leonard Gill, Supt. & Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																							
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	5	5	11	13	241	13	254	5	1	234	270	27	206	147		20	7	5	5	63	432	199	700
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	4	4	6	2	75	21	96		2	75	33	5	6	65		6	5		4	45	150	90	450
H. E. Gurney, D.D., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe*†	12	7	4	7	234	10	245	1	7	177	1430	590	935	3779	500	105	56	215	8	194	22	2897	2000
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson†	5	4	5	2	104	10	119	2	4	76	18			37						28	9	42	325
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Harrisburg, N. C.	Allen	2	2			32	1	33	2						30								16	3
J. C. Hughes	Princeton, N. J.																							
G. C. Huntington	Charlotte, N. C.																							
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*	4	4	3	1	94	13	107			91							4			10	18		
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*	5	5	12	6	147	1	148	1	2	119	40		10	108	45	2	2	2		77	38	80	900
R. S. Latimer, S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland†	3	4		11	35	7	42			30	5			20						3		4	125
R. S. Latimer, S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah	2	2		2	70	9	79			30				25						6		17	200
R. S. Latimer, S. S.	Marshville, N. C.	Salem	5	2	1		68	19	87			30	1		2	3		1		1		1			125
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	7	5	2		157		157	2		146	518	13	12	103		28	9		24	74	123	389	600
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity	2	4		5	62		62			56	120			27		9				18		42	400
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel†	2	2			48	15	63			87	190	21	29	59		21	15		10	19	37	22	214
R. C. Long, Ev.	Matthews, N. C.																							
C. G. Lynch, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul†	6	9	5	8	213	98	311			176	42	24		28			48			48	108	480	1048
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*†	4	5	8	3	284		284	1	5	213	427	57	65	469		98	47	10	15	304	10	128	1000
W. R. McCalla, S. S.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	5	4			102	4	106			64	10	3	5	48		6			1	10		22	300
C. W. McCully, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Central St. Creek*†	3	5	1	7	67	4	71			79	135	25	20	82		26	32		5	81	177	88	500
C. W. McCully, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	4	8	4	1	122	8	130		4	143	223	75	52	113		143	61		5	192	201	111	616
A. A. McGeachy, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte, 2d*†	27	27	8	74	1181	80	1261			796	2362	685	600	1866	201	396	185	1185	33	679	11898	7126	4000
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.	Rock River	2	3			13		13			65				16								2	42
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Midladn, N. C.	Midland	1	1	3	16	19		19			15												10	
A. J. McKelway, D.D., Sc	Washington, D. C.																							
D. B. McLaughlin, P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood*	2	3	7	4	71	2	73	38	33	117			23	50						10		8	350
D. B. McLaughlin, S. S.	Albemarle, N. C.	Porter	3	2			17	38	55			55				14						8	1		48
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Suchien, China																							
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susaski, Japan																							
C. C. Meyers, P.	N. Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore†	3	3		2	37	3	40			109				7			4			37	25	16	221
C. C. Meyers, S. S.	N. Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	3	3	5	5	62	21	83	2		102	2		20	13	25		9			9	40	60	165
J. W. Orr, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steele Creek*†	12	15	20	4	702	22	724	6	14	693	1200	110	74	305	75	127	58	42	17	230	294	758	1400
R. L. Patrick, Ev.	Roberdel, N. C.	Roberdel†	4	4	1	1	69	25	84		2	52				30		5						55	125
R. L. Patrick, Ev.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe†	7	5	9	1	75	3	78	7	2	25				85								55	150
R. L. Patrick, Ev.	Rockingham, N. C.	Brainard†	4	2			24		24			30				5								10	75
R. L. Patrick, Ev.	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	5	5			91	7	98			101	6			39			3					11	130
R. L. Patrick, Ev.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	4	5	1		63	10	73	1		78				7								15	150
H. M. Pressly, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	8	5	4	2	180	10	190	2	3	294	110	10	75	144	9	30	20	1	15	103	67	888	1200
C. E. Robertson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*	9	9		1	94	4	98			107	27	8	13	14		20	28		8	88	12	184	1000
Z. V. Roberson, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	6	6	5	9	96	15	111	2	2	71	10	1	1	65		1	14	1	1	75		1782	500
M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Prof	Davidson, N. C.																							
A. R. Shaw, D.D., Prof.	Gallatin, Tenn.																							
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	3	4	9		42	16	58	6		36										25		250	76
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	1	2	2		22	10	32			45				6								50	66
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Matthews, N. C.	Bethlehem†	4	3	11		40	19	59	10		75				25						2	60	20	100
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Matthews, N. C.	Siler	2	2			60	10	70			100				11								265	125
J. S. Sibley, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	6	13	12	12	445	30	475	1	6	200	458	36	70	135		30	15	30	5	150	830	1950	2100
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuchow-Fu, China																							
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*	5	5		2	73	23	96		8	75	12			30						22	85	230	200
E. S. Watson, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan†	3	3	4		40	1	41	1		80	8			20						7		18	100
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	4		1	48	8	56		1	60	2			20								30	100
E. S. Watson, P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany	3	3	5	1	64	11	75	2	2	46	3			20						20		27	100
W. C. Wauchope, P.	Atlanta, Ga.	Cornelius†	3	3	1	2	42	6	48			82	25	3	1	45			4			45		30	200
W. C. Wauchope, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	6	6	4	2	148	20	168		10	129	33	3		15		1	3			34	42	90	500
K. L. Whittington, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†	3	2	10	5	50		50	8		42	21		125	63	9							130	300
K. L. Whittington, P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	2	4		1	31		31	22		50	5			20		3	5			3	57		150
J. E. Wool, P.	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*	7	7	4	8	160	10	170		9	132	115	21	17	103	20	18	10	10	5	87	9	89	1543
A. T. Young, P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	6	5	3	2	150	15	165		6	140	18	13	6	60		10	12	4	10	65	50	110	1200
	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia S. S.	6	2	12		160	10	170	8		93	28	4	95	19		5	8			8	6	47	250
	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte 1st*	13	15	17	33	962		962	6	7	511	4769	255	528	2639	634	225	145	710	17	2612	17230	7800	3571
	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster†	11	12	3	24	341	36	377		3	282	364	80	22	78		43	43	103	3	348	692	1935	1680
	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*	10	10	1	1	419	31	450		4	150	93	19	16	61		25	26		1	55		320	600
R. S. Burwell	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell*	7	6	7	1	195	15	210		7	252	97	4	15	135	1	23	15	5	5	84	171	245	528
	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*	8	7			135		135			96													
	Morven, N. C.	Morven	3	3	3	2	50	11	61			42	26		50	51		6	4	1		70		106	275
	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	7	8		11	285	10	295		12	200	190	60	64	198		43	21	30	7	95	102	357	737
	Charlotte, N. C.	Cooks Memorial	4	7		1	88	36	124			105	26			102		5	3		3	5	24	10	167
G. F. Robertson	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*	5	5	2	3	100	25	125			75	16	7		19				5		69		95	307
G. F. Robertson	Fort Mill, S. C.	Banks	4	4			55	6	61		20	107	65		4	65			13			48	117	382	200
E. W. Thompson	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams*	5	7			122	9	131			119	15			91						79	49	102	556
	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville	6	4	7	13	85	22	107			60	20	18	46	60		20	5		5	71	80	111	314
	Locust, N. C.	Locust	3	2	4	1	56	7	63	3	2	72												26	38
	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	2	8			22	4	26			31													
	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield†	1	1			26		26															3	36
	Aquadale, N. C.	Aquadale	2	1			19		19																
	Badin, N. C.	Badin	3	3			52		52																
	Littles, N. C.	Camden	2	2			32		32																
	Unionville, N. C.	Emmanuel	1	1			10		10																
	Charlotte, N. C.	Groveton																							
	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	2	1			11		11																
	New London, N. C.	New London																							
	Palmerville, N. C.	Palestine	3	3			33		33			41													
	Ansonville, N. C.	Pee Dee	2	1			13		13																
	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton	1	1			24		24			30													
	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	2	2			25	20	45																
Candidates, 32			398	405	264	369	10686	1024	11710	135	199	9161	14108	2291	3326	12430	1573	1602	1020	2392	239	6987	33528	36099	39578

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Stated Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. C. W. McCully
Treasurer.....John R. Pharr

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. W. Grier, G. W. Cheek, Geo. E. Wilson, J. Arthur Henderson, Morgan B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., C. H. Little, J. J. Douglass, J. W. McClung, W. H. Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. R. McCalla, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser, A. T. Young.

4. *Publication and Sunday School Extension*—C. G. Lynch, J. W. Grier, J. W. Orr, E. S. Watson, Holmes Blair, F. S. Neal, W. E. Price.

5. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—H. M. Pressly, R. J. McIlwaine, Thomas Spratt, B. B. Shankel, W. M. Ross.

6. *Bible Cause*—J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr.

7. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, D.D., C. H. Little, F. C. Abbott, R. J. McIlwain.

8. *Schools and Colleges*—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, Morris Trotter, Beaty Farries, J. M. Harris.

9. *Young People's Societies*—J. W. Orr, G. W. Cheek, C. G. Lynch, C. W. McCully, J. R. Alexander, G. M. Beatty, T. B. Spratt.

10. *Women's Societies*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hardin, G. F. Robertson.

11. *Synod's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCully. C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

12. *Orphanages*—W. R. McCalla, D. B. McLaughlin, Wm. Anderson, J. M. Davis, C. H. Rowan, W. A. Jamison.

13. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr, H. E. Gurney, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, R. G. Brice, R. A. Dunn, M. B. Spier, A. S. Johnson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—G. F. Bell, J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, D.D., W. R. McCalla, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal, C. W. McCully.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—J. H. Dixon, D. A. Johnson.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1919; R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1920.

2. *Queens College*—Rev. J. H. Henderlite of Kings Mountain Presbytery, E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, A. E. McCausland, J. F. Jamison, terms expire in 1919; W. S. Anderson, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, J. L. Choate, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1920; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Wm. Anderson, R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, B. T. Price, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1921.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1919; R. A. Dunn, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1920; J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1921.

4. *Stanly Hall*—J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1919; J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1920.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. W. Grier, W. H. Adams.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, J. H. Dixon.

7. *Sacrament and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

8. *Ancient Languages*—H. M. Pressly, John E. Wool.

First Day

Mallard Creek Church, September 17, 1918.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, in its ninety-eighth semi-annual session, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. G. W. Cheek, from II Chron., 29th chapter, 27th verse.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present, or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. R. Bridges, D.D.		
G. H. Atkinson.		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	John R. Pharr
J. W. Grier (2)	Huntersville	C. H. Alexander (2)
"	Ramah	W. A. Brown (2)
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	C. W. Robinson (2)
"	Newell	J. C. Brewer (2)
J. E. Wool	Mallard Creek	J. C. Kirk
H. M. Pressly (2)	West Avenue	G. F. Dunn (2)
R. J. McIlwain.		
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	Monroe	W. T. Stewart
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	S. A. Wilson
C. W. McCully	Central Steele Creek	W. A. Grier
G. W. Cheek	Albemarle	J. M. Harris
C. G. Lynch	St. Paul	J. D. Woodside (2)
L. W. Brown (2)	McGee	J. A. Hoover (2)
"	Mulberry	A. H. Rhyne (2)
C. H. Little (2)		
J. C. Hardin.		
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Avenue	L. S. Boyd
D. B. McLaughlin	Philadelphia	J. N. Lee
W. R. Coppedge	Marks Creek	N. A. Campbell
J. H. Dixon (2)	Pegram Street	D. A. Johnston (2)
C. C. Meyers	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
R. L. Patrick	Ellerbe Springs	A. W. McKaskel
K. L. Whittington.		
G. F. Bell	Knox	J. A. Austin (2)

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
R. S. Burwell.....	Hopewell.....	W. P. Craven (2)
E. W. Thompson.....	Williams Mem.....	J. C. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan.....	Paw Creek.....	C. A. Sommerville
A. S. Johnson, D.D.....	Charlotte 1st.....	T. G. Hardie
(29)	Aquadale.....	C. G. McKaraher
	Cornelius.....	G. S. Mayes
	Morven.....	T. W. Morrison
	Providence.....	J. B. Coffee (2)
	Rehoboth.....	W. J. Simms (2)
	Waxhaw.....	R. J. Belk (2)
	Walkersville..	W. W. Norwood (2)
	(32)	

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore,* Wm. Black, G. C. Huntington,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* W. E. Furr,* J. L. Caldwell,* Chas. Kingsley,* Leonard Gill,* W. C. McLaughlin,* W. H. Adams,* G. W. Belk,* B. B. Shankel, E. S. Watson, A. T. Young,* W. C. Wauchope,* Z. V. Roberson,* R. S. Latimer,* R. C. Long,* G. F. Robertson,* J. J. Douglass,*—22.

*Excused.

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Amity, Baden, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Carmel, Cooks Memorial, Cameronion, Emmanuel, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Macedonia, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Carmel, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee (R. Co.), Pee Dee (A. Co.), Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Porter, Robinson, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rock River, Salem, Seversville, Sharon, Siler, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, Westminster. —53.

The Rev. C. G. Lynch was elected Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the hours of meeting be as follows: Meet daily at 9:30 a. m., take recess at 1 p. m., meet at 2 p. m., take recess at 6 p. m., meet at 8:30 p. m., and adjourn at will.

2. That the Presbyterial communion be held at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, the Revs. R. S. Burwell and Dr. W. E. McIl-

waine to preside. After which the memorial of the Rev. A. J. McKelway, deceased, be read.

3. That it be made the First Order of the day for tomorrow, after reading the communications, to hear the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

4. That it be made the First Order of the day for tomorrow after the noon recess to hear the report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, and the Second Order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence immediately afterward.

5. That a popular meeting be held tomorrow night in the interest of Foreign Missions and the report be heard.

Mr. C. G. Long, a member of Philadelphia Church, presented an application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry, together with an endorsement from his session. After the usual examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, he was taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry, and was recommended to Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education.

The Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., of the Presbytery of Florida, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Wednesday—Second Day

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. S. Johnson, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Rev. J. W. Orr, Elder L. S. Boyd.

Judicial—Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. W. R. McCalla, Elder N. J. Phillips.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. R. S. Burwell, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Elder J. C. Hutshison.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. J. C. Hardin, Rev. R. L. Patrick, Elder S. A. Wilson.

Leave of Absence—Rev. D. B. McLauchlin, Elders G. S. Mays and T. W. Morrison.

Devotional Service—Rev. J. E. Wool, Rev. C. H. Little, Elder J. C. Kirk.

Nominations—Rev. G. W. Cheek, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. G. F. Bell, Elders J. M. Harris and T. G. Hardie.

Communications were then read and referred to the proper Standing Committees.

The Rev. Henry C. Evans was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Dallas.

The report of the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief was read by the chairman, the Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., and was placed on the docket.

A resolution with reference to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization of this Presbytery, introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. E. McIlwaine, was adopted, and he was asked to make the historical address. The nominating committee was directed to name this committee. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, on October 19, 1919, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg will have reached the fiftieth year of its history:

And whereas, such an occasion ought not to pass without due notice and proper celebration; therefore Resolved:

First: That a committee be appointed at this meeting of Presbytery to prepare a program, select speakers for the oc-

casion, and submit a history of the Presbytery covering these fifty years.

Second: That the Presbyteries of Asheville and Kings Mountain be invited by the Presbytery to be well represented and to take an active part with us in this celebration.

Third: That this committee be instructed to so select and arrange its historical data that their reports could be easily printed in pamphlet form for general distribution in all our churches.

Fourth: That this committee make at least a partial report to the Presbytery at its next regular Spring meeting for the information and counsel of the Presbytery.

The Rev. K. L. Whittington resigned the pastorate of the Marshville Church. The church concurred, sending a certificate to that effect. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. He was then permitted to labor outside of our bounds till the Spring meeting.

The unprinted minutes were read. The minutes of the adjourned meeting held in Greensboro, N. C., June 11, 1918, were read and approved.

The Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. W. Grier, W. H. Adams, and Z. V. Roberson were permitted to labor outside our bounds till the Spring meeting.

A verbal report was made by the chairman of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., which was received as information.

The Rev. P. A. Stroup, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief was taken from the docket, adopted, and is as follows:

We have on our roll thirty-three Candidates. Thirteen of these are in some branch of war service. They are: J. B. Belk, W. C. Berryhill, C. F. Brown, W. P. Davenport, R. D. Freeman, J. T. Griggs, Coyte Hunter, J. W. Miller, W. C. Neel, G. L. Neely, R. W. Robinson, F. R. Spratt, O. C. Williamson, C. G. Long, D. C. Stogner and J. R. Alexander will pursue their studies at Davidson. A. R. Howland, W. L. Boyd, C. J. Walsh and D. C. Young will be at Union Seminary. Ralph Clontz, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J.

Huneycutt and J. L. Neely are to enter Columbia Seminary. J. C. Boyd will teach.

I have been unable to get any response from W. P. Andrews, F. V. Long, J. H. McEwen, Claud Pepper, J. S. Price, Thos. Carlyle, Robt. Woodson and W. C. Berryhill.

Special attention should be called to the case of Claud Pepper, from Hamlet. The chairman has written to him three times, but has had no word from him since his transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery. His case should be investigated and his purpose disclosed.

We recommend that applications for loans for $100 each be granted to R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, A. R. Howland, C. J. Walsh, D. C. Young and J. R. Alexander.

In view of the fact that so many of our college men will be enlisted in the S. A. T. C. we request that other loans be made at the discretion of the committee. Any student who is a member of the S. A. T. C. will not need aid, since he is given all expenses and $30 per month from the War Department.

We desire to call special attention to resolution of page 34 of Assembly's Minutes, as follows:

Whereas, the salaries of the ministers in our churches are, as a rule, inadequate for their support, on account of the great increase in the last few years, in the cost of the necessaries of life—

And whereas, there has been no general or concerted movement in the Presbyteries to increase the ministers' salaries, though in at least one Presbytery effective measures have been used to this end.

Be it resolved, that all the Presbyteries are directed at their next Fall meetings to appoint a special committee of laymen, with instructions to arrange for deputations to visit every church in the Presbytery and confer with and advise and assist the board of deacons in the matter of increasing the salaries of the ministers; such special committees to report to the following meeting of the Presbytery.

Recommended that committee be appointed and the matter most vigorously pressed.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

The Revs. C. H. Little, J. W. Grier and Elder John R. Pharr were appointed a Committee on Schools and Colleges for this meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Synodical Home Missions was adopted and is as follows:

The whole Synod facing serious conditions. About forty vacant fields in the Synod, or about one-fourth. Synods and Presbyteries must combine in every possible way to meet the serious situation.

We recommend that pastors supported by churches give one service a Sunday to neighboring vacant churches. That large use be made of efficient elders.

That we increase the services of evangelists, holding protracted series of services once or twice a year in every vacant church.

That the salaries of all our mission workers be fixed at a minimum of $1,000 for single men, and $1,200 for married men.

What part the Synod shall take in meeting the serious situation must be determined by receipts between now and Synod. There has been some increase in collections throughout the year.

We go to Synod with no debt, and want to be ready to take a hold of the serious situation.

Appropriations for coming year are based on receipts for past year.

Since the Spring meeting of Presbytery only twenty-seven churches out of eighty-seven have made a contribution. Amount, $786.37. Increased contributions expected from the $3,000,000 campaign.

Presbytery is requested to recommend to and urge all of its churches to send in now before Synod at least one-half of its gifts for the year April to April.

Recommended adoption of above request.

The Presbytery expresses its deepest interest in Synod's Home Mission Committee and assures it of the hearty co-operation in its efforts to meet the extraordinary conditions confronting it.

J. S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Synodical Home Mission Receipts April, 1918-*Sept.* 10, 1918.

Bethel	$ 3.00
Carmel	3.00
Cooks	21.50
Hopewell	37.17
Huntersville	9.50
Knox	8.36
Macedonia	8.19
Mallard Creek	8.33
Matthews	3.40
McGee	5.00
Monroe	325.00
Mulberry	19.00
Paw Creek	42.88
Pee Dee	3.15
Pleasant Hill	12.00
Providence	27.00
Ramah	5.00
Rockingham	1.00
Steele Creek	55.00
St. Paul	5.00
Sugar Creek	27.60
Tenth Avenue	24.00
Troy	3.70
West Avenue	56.00
Westminster	11.38
Williams	35.51
Wilmore	25.70
	$ 786.37
October-April	1,462.06
October to September 10	$2,248.43

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was adopted and is as follows:

The report to the Assembly of the Executive Committee of Home Missions shows an advance over any preceding year, the gifts from all sources aggregating forty thousand more than last year, with the result that the debt contracted in 1914 has been completely wiped out.

The work of the committee has been summarized for the year as follows: $223,990.70 has been received; 694 missionaries supported in whole or part; ten nationalities served; 21 churches aided to the extent of $24,088.84; 40 mission schools conducted; nearly eight thousand received into the church by our missionaries, and the entire work of two Presbyteries—one Indian and one Mexican—supported. Besides, a number of schools and colleges have been directed and assisted, and a vast and successful evangelistic work carried on.

It should be remembered, however, as a check upon the complacency with which we regard the financial success of the year that a dollar is now worth little more than 50 cents was before the war, and that the 25 per cent increase in the salaries of missionaries ordered three years ago has never been made, so that they are today living on virtually 25 per cent of the salary that the Assembly estimated was necessary.

We recommend:

1. That 27 per cent of our benevolent fund to Assembly causes, recognized and ordered as a just proportion by the Assembly, be religiously and conscientiously given to the Assembly's Home Mission work.

2. That the week November 17-24 be observed as Assembly Home Mission Week as directed by the Assembly and that appropriate services be held and our people given an opportunity to give to this cause.

3. That in view of the importance of Durant College to our work in the Southwest, and in view of the special appeal made to the church at large to raise $30,000 to match another $30,000 promised by the Synod of Oklahoma, are to be used in paying off a debt of $18,000 on the college and erecting a new dormitory, our people during Home Mission Week as named above be given a chance to contribute to this cause and urged to do so.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The following paper in regard to the supply of vacant churches was adopted

Whereas, owing to war conditions many of our churches are vacant and supplies are not easily obtained.

Therefore Presbytery requests our churches to aid in supplying said vacant churches by releasing their pastors or sending laymen to supply in such vacant churches.

Amendment: That the Home Mission Committee take charge of this supply work and press it.

The Presbyterial Communion was held at 12 o'clock noon, the Revs. R. S. Burwell and Dr. W. E. McIlwaine presiding, after which the memorial of the late Rev. A. J. McKelway, D.D., was read by Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. A. J. McKelway, D.D., died in Washington, D. C., April 16, 1918. Dr. McKelway was born in Pennsylvania, October 6, 1866, his father being a native of that State, but was reared in Charlotte County, Virginia, his mother being the daughter of David Comfort a famous teacher of that section. She was reared under the strict discipline of her father, who also had a part in the education of her son.

He inherited his intellectual gifts from both sides, so that when he entered Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, he took a high stand which he fully sustained at Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

He was licensed by Roanoke Presbytery in 1890 and ordained to the work of the ministry by Albemarle Presbytery in June, 1891, where he spent two years in evangelistic work, whence he passed to the important pastorate of Fayetteville, N. C., 1892-1898. He was stated supply at Buffalo, Walker's, Pamlin City and Briery, in Virginia, from 1889-91. He was evangelist in Johnson County, N. C., 1891-1892; pastor at Fayetteville, N. C., 1892-1898; Superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, 1897-1899; editor of Presbyterian Standard, 1898-1905; editor of Charlotte News, 1903. In 1904 he was made Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, and in connection with this work he was stated supply for the churches at Statesville and Sugar Creek, and at Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. McKelway was a prolific writer, producing such tracts as "Calvinism and the Love of God," "The Distinctive Principle of the A. R. P. Church," "Child Labor and Race Supremacy," "The Southern Awakening on Child Labor," "The Scotch-Irish of North Carolina."

Davidson College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. McKelway was a man of brilliant mind and versatile pen, being really the greatest editor our Church has yet produced. By the structure of his mind he was a journalist, and during his career as an editor he greatly impressed not only the Church, but the newspaper world in general. This was shown by the several offers made him to accept a position as editor of secular papers of great influence and reputation.

Those of us who knew him intimately and loved him for the many qualities of heart that did not appear to the world in general, always regretted his proneness to trample upon the feelings of those who differed from him. His blade was keen and he wielded it unconscious of its sharpness and with no intention of wounding. He had a tender heart and would often wonder why men were hurt when he had no desire to hurt.

In the Child Labor Movement, to which he devoted his life, after giving up newspaper work, he soon gained recognition as one of the leading Sociologists of the country, and an enemy of every movement infringing upon the rights of children. No man ever had bitterer enemies, yet no man had warmer friends. He was one of those strong and decided natures whose lot was to be misunderstood.

He married Miss Ruth Smith, the youngest daughter of Dr. B. M. Smith, Professor in Union Seminary, Virginia, who, together with five children, mourns his early death.

Presbytery then took recess.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

The Rev. A. S. Johnson was added to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

The report of the commission to install Rev. R. S. Burwell pastor of Hopewell Church was adopted, and is as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. R. S. Burwell as pastor of Hopewell Church met at 11 a. m. the second Sunday of June, 1918, at Hopewell Church. J. W. Orr presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people; Rev. W. R. McCalla preached the sermon, from II Tim. 1:7; and Mr. J. L. Choat charged the pastor.

The day was ideal and a large enthusiastic crowd was present and a great good was accomplished. J. W. ORR.

The report of the commission to install Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., pastor of Charlotte First Church, was adopted and is as follows:

The commission appointed to install Dr. A. S. Johnson as pastor of the Charlotte First Church met at that church Sunday evening, July 21, and was duly organized with prayer. The commission then proceeded to the installation, Dr. A. A. McGeachy preaching, presiding and propounding the constitutional questions; Rev. G. F. Bell charging the pastor; Dr. J. S. Sibley

charging the people, and Elder W. E. Price sitting with the commission. Adjourned with prayer.

G. F. BELL, Secretary.

The report of the commission to install Rev. C. H. Rowan pastor of Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches was adopted and is as follows:

Your commission appointed to install the Rev. C. H. Rowan pastor of Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches would respectfully report:

That the commission met at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church on the second Sunday in June, at 3:30 p. m. Present, Rev. Chas. G. Lynch, Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. G. F. Bell, and Elders C. A. Summerville and R. F. Dunn. Rev. Chas G. Lynch presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. H. M. Pressly charged the congregation; Rev. G. F. Bell charged the pastor.

The congregation of the Cooks Memorial Church united with the Paw Creek congregation in the installation service, Elder R. A. Dunn representing the Cooks Memorial Church.

CHAS. G. LYNCH, Chairman.

Licentiate C. G. McKaraher was received from the Congregational Church of New York City, after the usual examination.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was adopted and is as follows:

The Assembly at its last meeting again gave its hearty endorsement to the work of the American Bible Society, in view of the great service which it is rendering for disseminating the Scriptures in all the world.

In December, 1917, 100,000 New Testaments were distributed among our soldiers in the camps, one-half of these in the Southern camps. One hundred thousand were distributed among soldiers on the Mexican border.

The contributions of our churches to the society's work fall far below the actual gifts made in their own field.

The 87 churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery contributed last year $239; 56 churches paid nothing; 31 paid $239.

Your committee recommends that the pastors specially urge their churches to give more liberal support to this great cause.

J. H. DIXON, Chairman.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College was read by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Chairman, adopted, and is as follows:

Under the blessing of God, Queens College seems to have escaped the greatest dangers that threatened her and to have entered upon one of the most prosperous years in her history.

In consequence of the efforts of the student body, the Alumnae Association, the Presbytery, and certain zealous and distinguished citizens of Charlotte, movements were set on foot which resulted in providing for a larger part of the debt which was crushing the life out of our college and in securing its adoption as the Synod's College at a meeting held in Greensboro, June 11. In consequence, too, of the fierce competitive struggle in which the college was involved at that time and the consequent advertizing which resulted from it, our college has become known far and wide, letters of inquiry have been received by our registrar from all sections of our own State, Virginia and South Carolina, and the number of boarding pupils already enrolled is the largest we have ever had in our present location and one of the largest in the history of the institution.

We have elected no president for this year, but will operate the college under a registrar and dean, an arrangement which has been found satisfactory formerly and one which will enable us to turn it over to Synod without embarrassment to the latter at the proper time.

The college is not yet free of debt either, but certain lands which it holds must be sold and about $25,000 additional in pledges must be secured before we can meet the conditions and present the college free of debt. Since practically all the subscriptions made during the recent campaign were given by the citizens of Charlotte, it would seem equitable that this remaining $25,000 be raised within the bounds of the Presbytery outside of Charlotte.

Notwithstanding the action taken by Synod in extraordinary session at Greensboro selecting Queens College as our Synodical College for Women, notice has already been served that the opponents of this action will seek to reopen the case at the regular meeting in Raleigh on October 15. It is of the utmost importance therefore that the Presbytery should be present in full force to defend this action and maintain the advantage which it won with such difficulty.

We have attached to this report an exhibit by the treasurer of the present financial status of the college, and make the following recommendations:

1. That we are deeply grateful to all those who by their gifts or their labors have helped to rescue our college from the peril of debt which threatened it and helped to put it upon a better basis.

2. That we commend the Alumnae Association for organizing branch chapters in many towns and communities, and pledge them our interest and support in the special effort they are making to raise $25,000 of our college debt from among the college alumnae within the next two years.

3. That the Board be encouraged to sell off the surplus lands of the college as soon as possible or handle this property in such a way as will help to liquidate our indebtedness.

4. That Presbytery as soon as possible emplay and pay a good man to organize a campaign among the churches outside of Charlotte and attempt to raise among them the remaining $25,000 of our debt.

5. That in the meantime, or at the close of this campaign, the churches of Charlotte be requested to make such a supplemental campaign as may be found necessary to raise the entire amount and present the college to the Synod free of debt, according to the Synod's resolution.

6. That the Presbytery appear at Raleigh in full force, October 15, to contend for the rights of our college and defend the Synod's action in selecting it as the Synodical College. That every church be represented both by its minister and a ruling elder. That their expenses be paid by the churches. And above all things else that the sessions carefully instruct them to remain until this matter is finally disposed of and the sessions of Synod are at an end.

The report as a whole was amended so as to direct the Board of Trustees to employ the agent mentioned in the fourth recommendation.

Financial Statement of Queens College, Year Ending May 31, '18.

Amount collected	$29,586.39
Bills receivable	781.53
Accounts receivable	3,775.39
	$34,143.31
Total expenditure	34,347.00
Deficit	203.69
	$34,347.00

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by the chairman, Rev. G. F. Bell, was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence report as follows:

The General Assembly plans for our church to raise $12,000,000 for Benevolences during the next three ecclesiastical years. Of this amount, the goal for the first year, 1919-1920, is $3,500,000. Of this $3,500,000 the sum of $2,100,000, or three-fifths, is to be raised for Assembly causes; $1,400,000, or two-fifths, for Synodical, Presbyterial and local causes.

The Assembly has assigned our Synod $425,000 as its share for Assembly causes. As our percapita share is only $325,000, Synod's committee felt that the former sum was excessive, and at a recent meeting voted to accept only $375,000 as our share. Of this latter amount Synod's Committee has assigned this Presbytery 18.37 per cent, or $68,887, as its share for Assembly causes.

As Assembly causes represent three-fifths of what our Presbytery is expected to raise for Benevolences, we have apportioned the other two-fifths, or $45,923, to Synodical, Presbyterial and local causes, making a total apportionment for the Presbytery of $114,810.

We recommend:

1. That this Presbytery heartily co-operate with the Assembly in its plan to raise $3,500,000 for Benevolences during the year 1919-1920.

2. That at the Fall meeting Presbytery appoint a manager of the campaign for the Presbytery, and group managers for groups of contiguous churches within the Presbytery.

3. That group conferences be held throughout the Presbytery in January; that group managers confer with the local churches, or their officers, in February; and that a preparatory educational campaign and an Every Member Canvass be conducted in every church in the Presbytery in March.

4. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be directed to appropriate $200, or so much thereof as may be needed, to meet the expenses of this committee and the Presbytery's campaign manager, and of these conferences.

5. That our churches distribute their gifts to Benevolences on the following basis: Foreign Missions, 33 per cent; Assembly's Home Missions, 16 per cent; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 8 per cent; Sunday School Extension and Publication, 2 per cent; Bible Cause, 1 per cent; Synod's Home Mis-

sions, 4 per cent; Presbytery's Home Missions, 11 per cent; Congregational Home Missions, 2 per cent; Schools and Colleges, 11 per cent; Orphans' Homes, 7 per cent, and Miscellaneous, 5 per cent; that churches doing no Congregationad Home Mission work give 13 per cent to Presbytery's Home Missions; and that churches which do not care to reserve 5 per cent for Miscellaneous Benevolences distribute this 5 per cent among the causes as they may deem best.

6. That the sum of $114,810 be apportioned to our churches two-fifths according to membership, two-fifths according to pastors' salaries, one-fifth according to gifts to Benevolences, and that the apportionments be as follows:

(See insert in back of book).

Key to Apportionment: Presbytery's apportionment is $114,810; membership is 11,710; ratio 9.804; total of pastor's salaries (revised) is $45,134; ratio 2,543; gifts to Benevolences last year were $78,803; ratio 1.457. To get a church's apportionment, multiply membership by 9.804; pastor's salary by 2.543, and Benevolent gifts by 1.457. Double the first two products, add in the third product, and divide the sum by 5. From the result deduct 1 or 2 per cent for equalization,

J. W. GRIER.
F. S. NEAL.
J. S. SIBLEY.
M. B. SPIER.
M. E. SENTELLE.
G. F. BELL, Chairman.
W. R. MCCALLA.
H. E. GURNEY.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would respectfully report that two items have come into our hands:

1. In regard to the transfer of Six Mile Creek Church from the Presbytery of Bethel, Synod of South Carolina, to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod of North Carolina, we would recommend that the consent of this Presbytery be given to the transfer and that this Presbytery overture the Synod of North Carolina for its approval of same.

2. As to the overture sent down by the last Assembly to the Presbyteries recommending its adoption as an amendment to the Form of Government, Chapter VI, Section VII "Of Can-

didates for the Ministry." We would recommend that the Presbytery agree to the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above action is meant to legalize the custom of Presbyteries in many instances.

Groveton Church was dissolved, and its name dropped from the roll of churches. The church property to be disposed of by the Committee on Home Missions of the Presbytery as it seems best for the cause.

Aquadale was chosen as the place for the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Time, Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at 3 p. m.

Presbytery then took recess.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

Steele Creek Church was granted permission to change the terms of its call by increasing its pastor's salary from $1,400 to $1,600 per year.

The report of the commission to install Rev. J. J. Douglass at Wadesboro and Morven Churches was adopted and is as follows:

The commission to install Rev. J. J. Douglass at Wadesboro and Morven, met at Wadesboro on Sunday, the 25th of August, at 11 a. m., Dr. H. E. Gurney and Rev. K. L. Whittington being the only members of the commission present. It was constituted with prayer. Dr. Gurney presided, preached the sermon and charged the pastor, and Rev. K. L. Whittington charged the people. Adjourned with prayer and benediction.

The same members of the commission met at Morven at 3:30 p. m. on the same day. The commission was constituted with prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. K. L. Whittington, and Dr. H. E. Gurney charged the pastor and people and propounded the questions. Adjourned with prayer and benediction.

The report of the commission to install Rev. D. B. McLaughlin at Philadelphia Church was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. D. B. McLaughlin as pastor over Philadelphia Church met at said church on the third Sabbath in June at 3 p. m. Rev. G. W. Cheek preached the sermon and propounded the questions; Rev. C. H. Little charged the

pastor and W. E. Price charged the people in Jno. R. Pharr's place on the commission. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CHEEK, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Records of Presbytery was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of Presbytery would make the following report: That after examination they recommend their approval. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HARDIN.
R. L. PATRICK.
S. A. WILSON.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. W. Grier, Geo. W. Cheek, Geo. E. Wilson, J. Arthur Henderson, Morgan B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentell, D.D., C. H. Little, J. W. McClung, J. J. Douglass, H. W. Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. R. McCalla, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser, A. T. Young.

4. *Publication and Sunday School Extension*—C. G. Lynch, J. W. Grier, W. E. Price, J. W. Orr, E. S. Watson, Holmes Blair, F. S. Neal.

5. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—H. M. Pressly, R. J. McIlwain, Thomas Spratt, B. B. Shankel, W. M. Ross.

6. *Bible Cause*—J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr.

7. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, D.D., C. H. Little, F. C. Abbott, R. J. McIlwain.

8. *Schools and Colleges*—A. S. Johnson, D.D., W. R. Coppedge, Morris Trotter, Beaty Farries, J. M. Harris.

9. *Young People's Societies*—J. W. Orr, G. W. Cheek, C. G. Lynch, C. W. McCully, J. R. Alexander, T. B. Spratt, G. M. Beatty.

10. *Women's Societies*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hardin, G. F. Robertson.

11. *Synod's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCully, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

12. *Orphanages*—W. R. McCalla, D. B. McLaughlin, Wm. Anderson, J. M. Davis, W. A. Jamison, C. H. Rowan.

13. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr, H. E. Gurney, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, R. G. Brice, R. A. Dunn, M. B. Spier, A. S. Johnson, D.D.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—G. F. Bell, J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, D.D., W. R. McCalla, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal, C. W. McCully.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—J. H. Dixon, D. A. Johnson, L. W. Brown.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1920; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1919.

2. *Queens College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Wm. Anderson, R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, B. T. Price, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1921; Rev. J. H. Henderlite of Kings Mountain Presbytery, E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, A. E. McCausland, J. F. Jamison, terms expire in 1919; W. S. Anderson, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, J. L. Choate, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1920.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1918; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1919; R. A. Dunn, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1920.

4. *Stanly Hall*—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1918; J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1919.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. W. Grier, W. H. Adams.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, J. H. Dixon.

7. *Sacrament and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

8. *Ancient Languages*—H. M. Pressly, John E. Wool.

Your committee also recommends that the following brethren be appointed to arrange for the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Organization of Mecklenburg Presbytery, at the Fall meeting of 1919: Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., chairman; Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., Rev. J. W. Orr, Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., Elders F. S. Neal, Geo. E. Wilson, Henry Belk.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. CHEEK, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted and is as follows:

Committee on Schools and Colleges beg to submit the following report:

1. We are unable to make full report.

2. We call Presbytery's attention to the fact that very few churches contribute to this cause. The whole Presbytery gave $2,392. Two churches gave $1,900 out of the $2,392. Only 21 of the 87 churches contributed; 66 gave nothing. We therefore recommend that each church be urged to contribute to this needy cause.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.
J. W. GRIER.
JNO. R. PHARR.

The report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted, and is as follows: An able address was made by Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., the chairman.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God during the past year, inasmuch as "no evil has befallen our missions," nor has "any harm come nigh them," and while the prosecution of the work in the different fields has been rendered more difficult because of the general disturbance of the financial, political, social, and industrial conditions throughout the world, incident upon the

world war, nevertheless God has been pleased to bless the labors of our faithful missionaries, as evidenced by the addition of 5,972 to the native churches. This is 716 more than reported last year, notwithstanding the fact that the number reported last year was 29 per cent greater than the largest number reported in any previous year.

With much appreciation we acknowledge the very efficient work of the "godly women, not a few," who have, by their zeal and sacrifice, contributed very largely to the results attained in our Presbytery.

We gladly note the fact that quite a number of our Young People's Societies are manifesting a growing interest in the work of Foreign Missions.

Percapita Gifts.

Knox	$0.45	Mt. Carmel	0.06
McGee	0.07	West Avenue—Charlotte	0.60
Mulberry	0.60	Waxhaw	0.03
Albemarle	0.72	Rockingham	0.10
Mark's Creek	0.20	Tenth Avenue—Charlotte	0.96
Pegram Street	0.44	Walkersville	0.12
Pee Dee	1.30	Altan	0.07
Biscoe	1.20	Rehoboth	0.04
Troy	0.36	Bethany	0.04
Huntersville	1.06	Cornelius	0.50
Ramah	0.34	Bethel	0.20
Monroe	5.82	Marshville	0.04
Robinson	0.15	Peachland	0.16
Providence	0.21	Mallard Creek	0.70
Pageland	0.12	Hamlet	0.11
Salem	0.02	Macedonia	0.20
Sharon	3.30	Charlotte First	4.96
Amity	0.20	Westminster	0.98
Carmel	3.00	Philadelphia	0.20
St. Paul	0.13	Hopewell	0.46
Sugar Creek	1.50	Morven	0.42
Newell	0.10	Paw Creek	0.67
Central Steele Creek	.19	Cook's Memorial	0.21
Pleasant Hill	1.80	Pineville	0.13
Charlotte Second	1.87	Banks	1.07
North Charlotte	0.03	Williams Memorial	0.11
Steele Creek	1.66	Seversville	0.19

Percapita gift for the Presbytery	$1.20
Gifts last year	$14,220.00
Gifts this year	14,108.00
Less this year	112.00
Church in the Presbytery	87
Non-contributing this year	33

Churches that have not contributed to the cause of Foreign Missions during the past year: Mt. Gilead, Wadeville, Matthews, Beulah, Rock River, Midland, Norwood, Porter, Wilmore, Roberdell, Ellerbe, Brainard, Cameronian, Indian Trail, Unionville, Bethlehem, Siler, Wadesboro, Locust, Oakboro, Stanfield, Aquadale, Badin, Camden, Emmanuel, Groveton, Lilesville, New London, Palestine, Pee Dee, Polkton, Six Mile Creek, Allen.

Recommendations.

1. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all the churches.

2. That the Seven-Year Plan of Missionary Education in all our Sunday Schools be approved, and that the plan be urged upon every Sunday School in which it is not already being carried out.

3. That Presbytery urge individuals, churches, societies, Sunday Schools and Sunday School Classes to assume an obligation for some definite part of our Foreign Missionary work, giving preference to the support of work already undertaken, and of missionaries already on the field.

4. That Presbytery call the attention of all our churches to the increased difficulty and cost, due to war conditions, of carrying on the Foreign Mission work, and the consequent necessity at this time of special prayer and sacrificial giving.

5. That in accordance with the General Assembly's request all our churches observe October as Foreign Missions Month. That the pastors preach Foreign Missionary sermons, and that one or more offerings be taken both in the church and Sunday School and Young People's Society.

6. Whereas, the General Assembly has appointed February 16-23, inclusive, as a special season of Prayer, Preaching and Self-Denial in the interest of its Foreign Mission work, that this period be faithfully observed in all our churches, Sunday Schools, Women's and Young People's Societies, and that offerings be taken for this greatest cause.

7. That Presbytery order each church within its bounds to contribute to the cause of Foreign Missions during the year, that there may be no blanks in the next General Assembly Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. GURNEY,

Chairman Foreign Missions Committee.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock; closed with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D.

Thursday—Third Day

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. W. C. Wauchope presented his resignation as pastor of Bethel and Cornelius Churches and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The churches not being represented in Presbytery were cited to apear at the adjourned meeting to be held in the Charlotte First Church, October 7, at 3 p. m., to show cause why the pastoral relation should not be dissolved.

The report of the Committee on Orphanages was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Orphanage would report that there is need for increased liberality on the part of our churches in support of this work. All know how the price of everything has increased. Mr. Walker has just informed the committee that he is now putting in his winter supply of coal and that it is costing more than double, as they get no reduction in freight as before.

Morven, Wadesboro, Seversville, are the only churches that have paid apportionments. The churches have given less than $4,000 of the $6,500 apportioned.

We would urge that all pastors and elders see that this cause is not neglected.

The Revs. W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek and L. W. Brown, Commissioners to the General Assembly at Durant, Okla., reported their attendance, and their diligence was commended. The Stated Clerk was directed to write to the Elder Commissioners sent to the above General Assembly that they were expected to report their attendance in person or by letter to the adjourned meeting in the First Church, Charlotte, October 7, at 3 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Extension was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Sabbath School Extension and Publication beg leave to make the following report:

We call attention to the fact that 46 of our churches reported no contribution to this cause last year.

We recommend:

1. That each Sunday School be urged to take a collection for this important cause.

2. That a Sunday School Institute or Institutes be held by Presbytery sometime during the year, the time and place to be ap-

pointed by committee; and that each Sunday School in Presbytery be urged to send delegates to these Institutes.

J. W. GRIER.
J. W. ORR.
F. S. NEAL.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted and is as follows:

The attention of Presbytery is called to several recommendations:

1. Page 24—(3) and (4).
2. Page 43— 1 to 6.
3. Page 47.

J. H. DIXON.

Licentiate C. G. McKaraher and Elder Blackwelder, of the Aquadale Church, were appointed the Committee on Arrangements for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Statistical Report and the Report on Systematic Beneficence to Synod were read and adopted as follows: and were ordered sent to the Synod. Narrative, Sabbath School and Church Societies Reports to the General Assembly were made the reports on these causes to Synod, and ordered sent to Synod also.

Statistical Report.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 51 Ministers, 85 Churches, 2 Licentiates, 33 Candidates, Resident Communicants 10,686, Non-Resident Communicants 1,024, Total 11,710, and $155,173 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $24,119 less than was raised the year before.

2. 633 Members were added to churches during the year: (a) on Examination, 264; (b) on Certificate, 369.

3. Six ministers were received, viz: G. F. Bell, December 24. 1917; R. S. Burwell, May 7, 1918; G. F. Robertson, May 7, 1918; E. W. Thompson, May 7, 1918; A. S. Johnson, D.D., July 12, 1918; J. J. Douglass, July 12, 1918.

4. Five Ministers were transferred, viz: R. E. Redding, December 24, 1917; A. R. Woodson, January 21, 1918; J. C. Hughes, June 7, 1918; C. E. Robertson, July 12, 1918; H. C. Evans, September 18, 1918.

5. One Church organized, viz: Allen, December 24, 1917.

6. One Church dissolved, viz: Groveton, September 18, 1918.

7. One Licentiate received, viz: C. G. McKaraher, September 18, 1918.

8. No Licentiates transferred.

9. Four Candidates received, viz: R. S. Woodson, November 19, 1917; C. H. Rowan, May 28, 1918; W. L. Baker, July 12, 1918; C. G. Long, September 17, 1918.

10. Three Candidates transferred, viz: W. C. Williams, January 21, 1918; W. A. Nicholson, April 10, 1918; C. M. Campbell, April 10, 1918.

11. Two Ministers died, viz: D. H. Rolston, D.D., November 21, 1917; A. J. McKelway, D.D., April 16, 1918.

12. One Ordination, viz: C. H. Rowan, June 9, 1918.

13. Eleven Installations, viz: C. C. Meyers, October 21, 1917, at Wilmore; G. F. Bell, January 13, 1918, at Knox; C. G. Lynch, March 3, 1918, at St. Paul; G. W. Cheek, April 7, 1918, at Albemarle; R. S. Burwell, June 9, 1918, at Hopewell; C. H. Rowan, June 9, 1918, at Paw Creek; C. H. Rowan, June 9, 1918, at Cooks Memorial; D. B. McLaughlin, June 23, 1918, at Philadelphia; A. S. Johnson, D.D., July 21, 1918, at Charlotte First; J. J. Douglass, August 25, 1918, at Wadesboro; J. J. Douglass, August 25, 1918, at Morven.

14. Six Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz: G. W. Cheek, November 19, 1917, and Philadelphia; W. H. Adams, December 24, 1917, and Westminster; A. R. Woodson, January 21, 1918, and Wadesboro; A. R. Woodson, January 21, 1918, and Morven; C. G. Lynch, January 21, 1918, and Paw Creek; C. G. Lynch, January 21, 1918, and Cooks Memorial; D. B. McLaughlin, May 28, 1918, and Norwood; C. E. Robertson, July 12, 1918, and Waxhaw; K. L. Whittington, September 18, 1918. and Marshville.

15. Two Licensures, viz: C. B. Alexander, May 28, 1918; C. H. Rowan, May 28, 1918.

16. 36 Ministers in charge of 70 Churches; 26 Pastors; 9 Stated Supplies; 6 Evangelists; 5 Teachers; 2 Licentiates; 4 Foreign Missionaries; No Infirm; 75 Sunday Schools; 33 Y. P. Societies; 67 Woman's Societies; 5 Men and Boys' Societies.

17. 13 Churches vacant.

18. $1,250 average salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19. 30 Manses, and aggregate value, $95,950.

20. No Minister or Church in No County.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Aquadale, on 8th day of April, 1919.

By order of Presbytery, at Mallard Creek Church, on 19th day of September, 1918.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Report on Systematic Beneficence.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1918:

Number of Churches Contributing and Amounts:

(1)	54 to Foreign Missions		$14,108
(2)	35 to Assembly's Home Missions		2,291
(3)	118 to Local Home Missions:		
	38 Synodical Home Missions	3,326	
	68 Presbyterial Home Missions	12,430	
	12 Congregational Home Missions	1,573	17,329
(4)	61 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
	40 Assembly's Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,602	
	21 Synodical Schools and Colleges	2,392	3,994
(5)	40 to Publication and Sunday School Extension		1,020
(6)	31 to Bible Cause		239
(7)	59 to Synodical Orphan Home		6,987
(8)	41 Miscellaneous		33,528
	Total		$79,496

Being $4,486 more than was raised the year before. 74 Churches reported, and 12 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 59 to one of them or more.

14 Churches made no report, viz: Wadesboro, Locust, Oakboro, Stanfield, Aquadale, Badin, Camden, Emmanuel, Lilesville, New London, Palestine, Pee Dee, Polkton, Midland.

By order of Presbytery, at Mallard Creek Church, on 19th day of September, 1918.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Note—Pastor's Salary, Congregational Expenses and Presbyterial Tax are not included in Systematic Beneficence.

The Conference on the State of Religion in the Churches within our bounds was taken up at 11 a. m. The reports were made by the elders, and showed gratifying progress.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submits the following report:

We have examined the reports of both the permanent and standing committees made to the last General Assembly on this cause and find that 1,685 families have been enrolled in the Family Altar League. That our permanent committee of the Assembly, of which Dr. Robert Hill is chairman, has made earnest efforts to have the League represented in every church, and while good progress has been made, yet there are more than 2,500 churches in which the League is not known. That the League is greatly hampered in securing information by the indefiniteness of the answer given to question 2 and 3 on the Sabbath and Family Religion in the Narratives sent up to Presbytery.

We would call attention to the action of our noble President in recommending that only work of necessity be done on the Sabbath in the Army and Navy, and also to the protest of our last Assembly to the President against certain shows given to the soldiers at the cantonments on the Sabbath day. Also the respectful answer received and the assurance of sympathetic co-operation between the government with the churches along this line.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers see to it that sessions give answer in figures to question 2 page 3, in the Narrative on the Sabbath and Family Religion in making out their reports to Presbytery.

2. That pastors write to our Committee of Publication and secure free of charge a supply of Family Altar League cards and make a new and earnest effort to rebuild this most sacred altar, so nearly torn down.

3. That ministers help the people in their work by maintaining this service most religiously in their own homes, by praying in the homes of the people as they visit them and furnishing them with suitable form of printed prayers.

C. G. LYNCH, Chairman Committee.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The members of Mecklenburg Presbytery desire to express

their sincere appreciation of the cordial Christian hospitality of the pastor and members of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church during the sessions of our Fall meeting.

The attractive appearance of their church building; also the clearing of the church grounds, showed the genuine desire of this people to welcome us. The delightful dinners and suppers on the grounds; also entertainment in the homes, showed how thorough has been their preparation to care for all our comforts, which we appreciate greatly.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to submit the following report:

The following brethren sent their reasons for not attending this meeting of Presbytery and asked to be excused: Leonard Gill, W. C. Wauchope, John J. Douglas, G. C. Huntington, R. C. Long, Geo. F. Robertson, A. R. Shaw, D.D., W. E. Furr, W. Hooper Adams, R. S. Latimer, Z. V. Roberson, Arthur T. Young, G. W. Belk, Chas. Kingsley, J. L. Caldwell, D.D.

The following have been excused from further attendance on sessions of Presbytery: H. E. Gurney, D.D., N. P. Phillips, T. W. Morrison, D. V. Johnson, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., E. W. Thompson, T. G. Hardie, C. G. McKaraher.

Respectfully submitted,
D. B. MCLAUGHLIN, Chairman.

The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and absentees noted.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church, Monday, October 7, next, at 3 p. m. Closed with prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., October 7, 1918.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, October 7, 1918, at 3 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. G. Lynch, and opened with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. S. Sibley, G. F. Robertson, G. F. Bell, C. G. Lynch, H. M. Pressly, G. H. Atkinson, W. R. McCalla, A. S. Johnson, J. R. Bridges, H. E. Gurney, W. E. Furr, J. L. Caldwell, L. W. Brown, Leonard Gill, G. C. Huntington.

Elders: W. B. Reid, Westminster; T. G. Hardie, Charlotte First; J. S. Sossman, Cornelius; J. M. Potts, Bethel; J. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The Rev. Bunyan McLeod presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Transylvania to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, upon which he was received, after the usual examination, and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligation. A call from the Westminster Church for his pastoral services was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, and the following commission was appointed to install him pastor of said church on the evening of November 3, 1918: Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. B. Lindsey, D.D., to preach the sermon; Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the people, and Rev. J. H. Dixon to charge the pastor, together with Elder W. B. Reid to complete the commission.

Elder W. A. Jamison in person, and Elder J. L. Choate by letter, reported their attendance on the meeting of the General Assembly at Durant, Okla., as commissioners of this Presbytery. Their reports were approved and diligence commended.

A supplementary report was made by the Committee on Systematic Benefience, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Systematic Beneficence Committee supplements its previous report by recommending that the groups and group managers for the campaign for $3,500,000 for Benevolences for the year 1919-1920 be as follows:

Group 1—Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Knox, North Charlotte, Pegram Street, St. Paul, Seversville, Tenth Avenue, West Avenue, and Westminster. Manager, Dr. J. S. Sibley.

Group 2—Allen, Mallard Creek, Newell, Robinson, and Sugar Creek. Manager, Rev. W. R. McCalla.

Group 3—Bethel, Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Ramah, and Williams. Manager, Mr. J. L. Choate.

Group 4—Bethlehem, Emmanuel, Matthews, and Philadelphia. Manager, Rev. Leonard Gill.

Group 5—Amity, Carmel, Mt. Carmel, Providence, and Sharon. Manager, Rev. C. H. Little.

Group 6—Cooks, McGee, Mulberry, and Paw Creek. Manager, Rev. J. W. Orr.

Group 7—Central Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Pineville, and Steele Creek. Manager, Rev. C. W. McCulley.

Group 8—Banks, Indian Trail, Monroe, Siler, Six Mile Creek, and Unionville. Manager, Dr. H. E. Gurney.

Group 9—Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth, Walkersville, and Waxhaw. Manager, Mr. J. W. McCain.

Group 10—Beulah, Marshville, Pageland, Peachland, Polkton, and Salem. Manager, Mr. R. N. Nesbit.

Group 11—Camden, Lilesville, Morven, and Wadesboro. Manager, Rev. John J. Douglas.

Group 12—Biscoe, Macedonia, Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Troy, and Wadesville. Manager, Rev. W. E. Furr.

Group 13—Brainard, Cameronian, and Ellerbe. Manager, Rev. R. L. Patrick.

Group 14—Albemarle, Aquadale, Baden, Locust, Midland, Norwood, New London, Oakboro, Palestine, Porter, Rock River, and Stanfield. Manager, Rev. G. W. Cheek.

Group 15—Hamlet, Marks Creek, Pee Dee, Roberdel, and Rockingham. Manager, Rev. A. T. Young.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The following committee was appointed to induce and assist the churches in the Presbytery to provide an adequate salary for their respective pastors: Messrs. John R. Pharr, Chairman; W. A. Jamison, B. F. Price, J. H. Wearn, Charles Robinson.

Bethel Church was represented in Presbytery by Elder J. M. Potts, and Cornelius Church by Elder J. S. Sossoman, who reported that Bethel and Cornelius Churches united with their pastor in his request that the pastoral relation be dissolved, whereupon

the resignation of the Rev. W. C. Wauchope as pastor of Bethel and Cornelius Churches was accepted, and the pastoral relation dissolved. He was given permission to labor outside our bounds till the next Stated meeting.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, October 14th inst., at 3 p. m. Closed with prayer.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., July 12, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the Moderator, in the Charlotte First Church, at 3 p. m., July 12, 1918.

The Rev. J. W. Orr, the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order. Prayer by the Rev. H. M. Pressly.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, G. H. Atkinson, L. W. Brown, W. R. McCalla, C. E. Robertson, J. W. Orr, J. E. Wool, K. L. Whittington, Chas. Kingsley, H. E. Gurney, J. S. Sibley, J. L. Caldwell, W. E. Furr, G. F. Robertson, G. F. Bell, C. C. Meyers, R. S. Burwell, C. H. Little.

Elders: R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; W. L. Baker, Paw Creek; J. P. Monroe, Charlotte First; M. E. Trotter, Knox.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order and is as follows:

Derita, N. C., July 1, 1918.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Moderator, Rev. G. W. Cheek, has called Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Friday, July 12, 1918, at 3 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. C. E. Robertson of the pastorate of the Waxhaw Church, and his request to be dismissed to Charleston Presbytery.

2. To receive Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., from the Presbytery of North Alabama, and to take all necessary steps for his installation at the Charlotte First Church.

3. To receive Rev. J. J. Douglass from Pee Dee Presbytery, and to take all necessary steps for his installation at Wadesboro and Morven Churches.

4. To receive Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under our care.

5. To attend to any other matters relating to, or arising out of, the above items of business.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of North Alabama, and the Rev. J. J. Douglass presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Pee Dee. After the usual examinations these brethren were re-

ceived into the Presbytery. They signed the obligation of ministers entering the Presbytery, and were enrolled.

The Rev. D. Iverson, of Congaree Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

A call from the Charlotte First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted it. The following commission was then appointed to install him pastor of said church, July 21, 1918, at 8 p. m.: Revs. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. S. Sibley, D.D., G. F. Bell, and Elder W. E. Price, of Knox Church.

Calls from Wadesboro and Morven Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. J. Douglass were read and found in order, after the call from the Wadesboro Church had been amended by inserting the words, "with the use of the manse," and were placed in his hands. He accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him pastor of both churches: Revs. H. E. Gurney, D.D., K. L. Whittington and G. W. Cheek, with Elders W. C. Via and W. F. McQueen. The time and parts were left to the commission and the churches.

The Rev. C. E. Robertson resigned the pastorate of the Waxhaw Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church was heard through its representative, Elder R. J. Belk, who said the church united with their pastor in this request. His resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, and he was given a certificate of dismission to Charleston Presbytery, at his request.

Mr. W. L. Baker, an elder of the Paw Creek Church, was received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry, after the usual examination. He was recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Furr.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE

NAME	POST OFFICE	CHURCH
J. C. Boyd.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Tenth Avenue.
J. H. McEwen..	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
O. C. Williamson.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Steele Creek.
W. J. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
Q. N. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
A. R. Howland..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Sugar Creek.
J. L. Neely.....	Pineville, N. C., R. 15.	Pineville.
B. F. Yandle....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Charlotte First.
R. W. Robinson..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Steele Creek.
J. W. Miller....	Sherrill's Ford, N. C...	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neal.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
F. R. Spratt.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steele Creek.
Carlyle Thomas..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
Guy L. Neely....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
J. L. Griggs.....	Pageland, N. C.....	Salem.
T. R. Alexander.	Matthews, N. C.....	Providence.
J. B. Belk.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
F. V. Long.....	Matthews, N. C., R....	Philadelphia.
R. C. Clontz...	Unionville, N. C.....	Bethlehem.
R. D. Freeman...	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
D. C. Young.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
C. G. Brown....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
W. P. Andrews..	Charlotte, N. C.....	Davidson.
J. S. Price.....	Unionville, N. C.....	Unionville.
C. J. Walsh.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	St. Paul.
D. C. Stogner...	Roberdel, N. C.....	Roberdel.
R. S. Woodson...	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Wadesboro.
Claud Pepper....	Hamlet, N. C.....	Hamlet.
W. L. Baker....	Paw Creek, N. C.....	Paw Creew.
C. G. Long.....	Matthews, N. C.....	Philadelphia.
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R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1920; J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1921.

4. *Stanly Hall*—J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1919; J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1920.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—C. W. McCully, C. G. Lynch.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Evegesis*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. W. Grier.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla.

7. *Sacrament and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

8. *Ancient Languages*—T. G. Tate, John E. Wool.

First Day

Marshville, N. C., April 15, 1919.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Marshville Presbyterian Church, in its ninety-ninth semi-annual session, on Tuesday, April 15, 1919, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. C. G. Lynch, from Mark 12:38.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present, or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
W. R. McCalla (2)	Sugar Creek	C. L. Abernathy (2)
	Newell	J. M. Russell
J. E. Wool		
W. E. Furr.		
R. J. McIlwaine.		
Charles Kingsley	Providence	W. M. Ross
	Matthews	N. O. Alexander (2)
Leonard Gill.		
H. E. Gurney, D.D	Monroe	R. N. Nesbit
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	W. L. Byrum
C. W. McCully	Pleasant Hill	T. F. Corothers
G. W. Cheek	Albemarle	D. H. Cotton
C G. Lynch		
L. W. Brown (2)	Mulberry	A. H. Rhyne (2)
C. H. Little	Amity	A. D. Campbell
	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin.		
J. S. Sibley, D.D	Tenth Avenue	G. W. Neely (2)
B. B. Shankel.		
E. S. Watson	Altan	R. W. Elliott
	Rehoboth	J. L. Estridge
	Walkersville	Henry McWhorter
W. R. Coppedge.		
A. T. Young	Hamlet	C. G. Pepper (2)
R. L. Patrick	Roberdel	W. T. Wicker (2)
Z. V. Roberson	Rockingham	J. F. Stevenson

G. F. Bell (2)	Knox — M. E. Trotter (2)
R. S. Burwell.	
G. F. Robertson.	
C. H. Rowan (2)	Paw Creek — J. W. Davenport (2)
A. S. Johnson, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 1st — T. J. Smith (2)
J. J. Douglass (2)	Wadesboro — T. W. Austin (2)
	Morven — W. F. McQueen
A. H. Temple.	
T. G. Tate.	
(29)	
	Aquadale — C. G. McKarher (2)
	Beulah — S. E. Belk (3)
	Charlotte 2d — J. R. Pharr (2)
	Cornelius — G. S. Mayes
	Marshville — E. E. Marsh
	Peachland — T. V. Howell
	Pageland — D. E. Clark
	Pegram St — D. A. Johnston (3)
	Philadelphia — J. F. Lee (2)
	Salem — John Richardson
	Waxhaw — J. E. McCain (3)
	West Ave — Frank Roberts
	Westminster — D. S. Montieth
	Williams Mem — W. J. Williams
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Ministers absent: J. W. Moore,* Wm. Black, D.D., J. R. Bridges. D.D.. G. C. Huntington,* G. H. Atkinson,* M. E. Sentelle, D.D.,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Grier,* H. M. Pressly,* J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. C. McLaughlin,* G. W. Belk, D. B. McLaughlin, C. C. Meyers,* K. L. Whittington,* R. S. Latimer,* E. W. Thompson*, Bunyan McLeod—21.

Churches not represented: Allen, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Central Steele Creek, Cook's Mem., Cameronian, Elerbe Springs Emmanuel, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Mallard Creek, McGee, Midland, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Unionville, Pee Dee (R. Co.), Pee Dee (A. Co.), Pineville, Polkton, Porter, Ramah, Robinson, Rocky River, Seversville, Sharon, Siler, Stanfield, St. Paul, Troy, Wadeville, Wilmore—48.

* Denotes those excused.

The Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Moderator.

The following partial report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted:

The Committee on Arrangements would make the following partial report: That the hours for the meeting of Presbytery be 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, 2 p. m. to 5 o'clock and 8 p. m. until adjournment.

That Rev. G. F. Bell preach tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

That Rev. A. W. Crawford, superintendent Synodical Home Missions, address the Presbytery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

Presbytery then adjourned, with prayer, till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday---Second Day

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. G. Tate.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—C. G. Lynch, Z. V. Roberson, D. H. Cotton. Frank Roberts.

Judicial—J. C. Hardin, E. S. Watson, D. F. Monteith.

Narrative—W. E. Furr, R. L. Patrick, W. L. Byrum.

Systematic Beneficence—R. J. McIlwaine, T. G. Tate, John Richardson.

Church Societies—R. S. Burwell, J. S. Sibley, J. F. Stevenson.

Minutes of Synod—J. W. Orr, G. F. Robertson, W. F. McQueen.

Reports Treasurer and Auditing Committees—G. W. Cheek, B. B. Shankel, J. P. Estridge.

Records and Report H. M. Committee—G. F. Robertson, A. H. Temple, W. R. McCalla, J. M. Russell.

Sessional Records—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, W. M. Ross, A. D. Campbell.

Calls and Supples—J. W. Orr, H. E. Gurney, D. E. Clark, R. W. Elliott.

Records of Presbytery—A. T. Young, E. S. Watson, W. E. Furr, R. N. Nesbit, J. P. Sample.

Leave of Absence—R. J. McIlwaine, G. W. Cheek, T. V. Howell, G. S. Mayes.

Devotional Exercises—Leonard Gill, E. E. Marsh.

The communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

Rev. C. H. Little, chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, was granted permission to examine the records of Amity Church at home and have them approved by the Stated Clerk.

Elder R. W. Alexander, a commissioner to the last meeting of the General Assembly, was excused for non-attendance.

The Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., Rev. H. M. Pressly, and Rev. K. L. Whittington were permitted to labor outside of our bounds till the Fall meeting.

It was made the second order of the day for this afternoon to consider the interests of the Albemarle School.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet at the Charlotte First Church on Monday, May 5, 1919, at 2 p. m.

Candidates C. J. Walsh, D. C. Young, and A. R. Howland were granted certificates of dismission to the care of East Hanover Presbytery.

The Rev. S. Taylor of the M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. A. Marsh of the Baptist Church were invited to sit as visiting brethren, and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Presbytery heartily endorsed the Conference for Young People's Work, at Queens College, June 2-8, 1919, and urged our churches to send their full quotas of delegates to the conference.

The report of the Executive Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions was read by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Sibley, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Records and Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Gurney, received and placed on the docket.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Johnson presented his resignation as a member of the Home Mission Committee, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Records and Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The commission appointed to install the Rev. Bunyan McLeod at Westminster Church made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Bunyan McLeod, Ph.D., as pastor of Westminster Church, Charlotte, met at Westminster Church on the second Sunday in November, 1918. Present, Rev. Dr. J. S. Sibley, Rev. J. H. Dixon, Rev. H. M. Pressly and Elder D. S. Montieth. The commission opened its session with prayer. D. S. Montieth was elected clerk. Dr. J. S. Sibley presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. H. Dixon delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. M. Pressly delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of the First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte, by special request, preached the sermon.

After the installation service the minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

D. S. MONTIETH, Clerk.

A verbal report of the Committee on Adequate Salaries of Ministers was received. The committee was continued with the addition of Elder W. E. Price, who was made chairman. The following resolution was adopted:

The Committee on Adequate Pastors' Salaries is hereby instructed by the Presbytery to urgently request the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery which have not already done so to increase their pastors' salaries not less than twenty-five per cent and that the minimum salary of any pastor of any individual church or group of churches should not be less than twelve hundred and fifty dollars and manse, and that the officers of the churches be urged to attend to this matter at once and if possible to make the increase retroactive from April 1, 1919.

Presbytery took recess till 2 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

Communications were read and referred to proper committees.

It was ordered that when the representatives of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute are heard, Elder John R. Pharr be heard on the Queens College Campaign for funds now in progress.

The following commissioners were elected to the General Assembly, at New Orleans, La., May 15, 1919:

Ministers: Principals—W. E. Furr, C. H. Little, J. E. Wool. Alternates: C. G. Lynch, J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. J. McIlwaine.

Elders: Principals—G. E. Wilson, E. E. Marsh, W. M. Ross. Alternates: T. J. Smith, Z. A. Hovis, Frank Roberts.

The Moderator, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and others were heard in the interest of the Albemarle N. & I. Institute. Also Elder John R. Pharr in the interest of the campaign now in progress in behalf of Queens College, after which the following request was granted:

Provided:

1. That the present indebtedness of the institution be paid in full before any new construction is begun.

2. That no new indebtedness for construction be incurred above one dollar of indebtedness for every three dollars held in hand in actual cash.

To the Venerable Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

The trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, in session in the school buildings, April 8, 1919, a quorum being present, unanimously adopted the following:

The trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, recognizing the value of the school as a factor in the work of our Church, and commending most heartily the faithfulness and efficiency of its administration under the superintendency of Mrs. Elva C. Harris; and recognizing further the great difficulties under which the work has been done, handicapped by debt, insufficiency of financial support, and inadequacy of equipment; do hereby overture the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to institute measures, with as little delay as possible, for raising the funds necessary for its relief.

We suggest that a Financial Agent be placed in the field, or other effective measures be taken, to raise from churches and individuals outside of Albemarle as much as $15,000, to be used for paying off the existing indebtedness, for building a dormitory to accommodate at least fifty girls, for necessary improvement in the buildings and equipment, and, if there should be any surplus, for the support fund; the amount raised by Presbytery to be available when an equal amount shall have been raised in cash and solvent subscriptions in Albemarle and vicinity.

The trustees also ask that the Presbytery give the representatives of the school on hour at a favorable time to present its claims at the stated meeting to be held in Marshville, and hereby appoint to represent them at that time W. R. Coppedge, Geo. W. Cheek and E. H. Cotten.

A. C. HUNEYCUTT, Clerk.

Attest: J. M. MORROW, Chairman.

The Board of Trustees were requested to prepare and submit to Presbytery a plan for carrying into effect the above request.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, through its chairman, Rev. Dr. Gurney, made the following report, which was adopted:

The cost of the work for the year war $868,768.34, while the total credits to be applied against this cost were $791,440.73, leaving a deficit on the year of $77,327.61. The deficit of $128,131.27 on March 31, 1918, was increased $11,198.31 by loss in adjusting the previous year's accounts so that the total deficit on March 31, 1919, is $216,657.19.

The increase in appropriations over last year is not for new missionaries. The force is practically the same. The additional cost is due to price of silver in China, high rates of discount, and

necessary increases for salaries of missionaries and native workers.

The following figures show the sources of income in comparison with last year:

	1917-18	1918-19	Inc. or Dec.
Churches	$416,088.25	$539,545.24	$123,456.99
Sundays Schools	30,712.26	31,899.94	1,187.68
Young People's Societies	5,714.29	5,368.18	346.11*
Children's Societies	1,506.97	1,141.03	365.94*
Women's Societies	108,583.67	117,932.91	9,349.24**
Men's Societies	8,824.21	7,783.28	1,040.93*
Miscellaneous	69,279.78	61,447.96	7,831.82*
Total from living donors	$640,709.43	$765,118.54	$124,409.11**
Legacies	27,025.12	21,589.49	5,435.63*
Other Credits	2,552.72	4,732.70	2,179.98**
Total	$670,287.27	$791,440.73	$121,153.46**

* Decrease. ** Increase.

It was made a standing rule to have the names of the commissioners to the General Assembly for the preceding ten years published in the minutes of the Fall meetings of Presbytery.

Rev. John E. Wool was re-elected Stated Clerk for a period of two years, and Rev. C. W. McCully was re-elected Permanent Clerk and Reportter for the same period.

The report on ministerial relief was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Relief recommends that Presbytery grant the following requests for aid the coming year:

Mrs. Allie Cochran, Huntersville, N. C.....$300.00
Rev. A. H. Temple..... 300.00
Mrs. D. H. Rolston 300.00

Signed C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.
JOHN JORDAN DOUGLASS.

The report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Report, and Report of Auditing Committee, was received and adopted. It is as follows; also the treasurer's report on Home Missions appended to report of Committee on Home Missions:

Your committee on report of treasurer have examined our treasurer's papers, and find the report entirely correct.

GEO. W. CHEEK.
B. B. SHANKEL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TREASURER, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, APRIL 1, 1918, TO APRIL 1, 1919.

Causes.	*Receipts*	*Disbursements.*	*Cash.*	*Overdraft.*
Bible Cause	$ 234.54	$ 234.54	$	$
Barium Springs Orph'ge	1,245.13	1,245.13		
Ch. Ed. and Min. Rel..	1,051.89	1,051.89		
Ch. and Christ'n Ed...	295.56	32.76	262.80	
Foreign Missions	2,842.86	2,842.86		
Assembly H. Missions..	1,401.62	1,401.62		
Synod's H. Missions....	1,682.08	1,682.08		
Pres. Home Missions...	11,085.78	11,122.22		36.44
Presbyterial Tax	1,165.64	1,562.15		396.51
S. S. Ex. and Pub.....	512.45	512.45		
	$21,517.55	$21,687.70	$262.80	$432.95

Presbyterial Home Missions Overdraft.....		$ 36.44
Presbyterial Tax Overdraft	$396.51	
Presbyterial Tax Note in bank.....	300.00	
Total	$696.51	

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR,

Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement. This the first day of April, 1919.

Signed J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 8 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

The Committee on Minutes of the Synod made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod has examined the

printed minutes and find nothing for the consideration of this Presbytery.

Signed J. W. ORR,
G. F. ROBERTSON,
W. F. McQUEEN.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We have examined the call from the Pegram Street Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E. Wool and find it in order and recommend that it be placed in his hands.

2. We find the calls from Marshville and the Peachland Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. E. White in order and recommend that they be placed in his hands by Presbytery.

3. We recommend that the following churches be permitted to increase their pastors' salaries:

The McGee Church, L. W. Brown, pastor, from $450 to $600

The Mulberry Church, L. W. Brown, pastor, from $475 to $575.

The Hamlet Church, A. T. Young, pastor, from $1,200 to $1,500.

The Albemarle Church, G. W. Cheek, pastor, from $1,500 to $1,800.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ORR,
H. E. GURNEY,
D. E. CLARK,
R. W. ELLIOTT.
Committee.

It was decided to hold the next stated meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek Church on the Tuesday before the first full moon in September, 1919, at 11 a. m.

Presbytery ordered that in all the churches, on the second Sabbath in May, a campaign be waged in behalf of the Church and Manse Erection League.

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson was permitted to hold the calls of the Pineville and Banks Churches till the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. John E. Wool was permitted to hold the call from the

Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Charlotte.

The report of the Standing Committee on Report and Records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was received and adopted, together with an overture from the session of the Badin Church, with reference to the financing of the construction of a church building at Badin, and is as follows:

Your Standing Committee to report on the records and report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions submit the following:

We note with graitude to God

1. That there were nearly 200 additions on examination to churches in our Home Mission field.

2. That the year closed not only without debt but with a surplus in the treasury.

3. That unusual draft had been made on the treasury in that several congregations had been helped in church and manse erection, and yet nearly $400 was paid on our debt.

4. More churches and pastors than usual have shown marked interest in this department of church work. Thirty-seven churches went "over the top" in their apportionments, ten paid in full, thirty-seven in part, while a few failed wholly.

We recommend the adoption of the several items of the committee's report.

(See report).

We recommend the reappointment of the present committee, substituting the name of Rev. G. F. Bell for that of Rev. A. S. Johnston. W. E. Price to succeed R. G. Brice.

We recommend Rev. J. C. Hardin as successor to Rev. J. H. Dixon as chairman of Committee on Bible Cause; Rev. Bunyan McLeod to succeed Rev. H. M. Pressly on Committee of Sab- and Fam. Religion; Rev. T. G. Tate to succeed H. M. Pressly on Committee on Ancient Languages; Rev. Chas. Kingsley to succeed H. M. Pressly on Committee of Woman's Societies.

We find the records of the committee's meetings full, well kept and orderly.

GEO. F. ROBERTSON,
W. R. MCCALLA,
J. M. RUSSELL,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

Your Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

This has been a year in which we have had many difficulties to face and problems to solve on account of the results following upon the heels of the great world war and also the influenza epidemic which wrought such terrible havoc throughout the United States, and especially in our own Presbytery, in many instances churches were closed from October until the end of January, so that our work became disorganized and suffered a great setback spiritually and financially and it looked as though we would be forced to close the year with a great debt.

We are glad to report that notwithstanding the perilous times through which we have passed, having not been able to conduct our regular services, neither the Evangelistic Campaign, as heretofore, yet God has greatly blessed our efforts, and while the workers have not all yet sent in their reports, there have been received into our Home Mission Churches 167 on examination and 66 by letter. We have also erected a church building at Allen. We shall close the year free of debt on this year's work and with a balance in the treasury.

Our debt has not been increased during the year, although we have assisted the Siler Church $1,000.00, the Unionville Manse $550.00, the Pageland Group Manse $400.00, and also paid $392.84 on the debt, making a total of $2,342.84.

It has been our policy during the year not to accumulate any more debt or undertake any new work, but the above needs were so great and imperative that we had to come to their assistance. We are striving to consolidate our work and bring the churches to self support, but the prevailing conditions make it impossible to decrease the appropriations at this time.

The chairman has been able to raise $3,039.00, of which $2,300.00 was shown in last year's report.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we report a greater interest in this work on the part of our pastors and churches and that 27 churches more than paid their apportion, 10 paid in full, but 46 churches failed to pay in full, and a few churches did not pay anything.

We should not fail to express our appreciation to all the pastors and churches that have paid their apportionment in full and especially those who over paid, also to the Ladies' Societies, Sun-

day Schools and the Belk Bros. and other individuals who have contributed to this cause.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the apportionments to the churches for this year's work be as per the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2. That the pastors and churches be urged to give their hearty co-operation and support in the contemplated drive for Church and Manse Erection League.

3. That a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies' Societies, Sunday Schools and individuals who have so generously contributed to the support of the work during the year.

4. That Rev. R. L. Patrick be re-elected as Evangelist of Richmond County for one year at a salary of $500.00 as Presbytery's part.

5. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union County for one year at a salary of $900.00 as Presbytery's part.

6. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected Superintendent at a salary of $2,200.00 and expenses.

7. The following groups and appropriations:

Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Wadeville, Troy, Biscoe	$ 300.00
Norwood, Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust	400.00
Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe, Roberdell, Cameronia, Brainard, Richmond Co. Ev.	500.00
Badin Field	500.00
Rockingham Field	400.00
Marshville, Peachland, Polkton	400.00
Pageland, Beulah, Salem	400.00
Rocky River, etc., Union Co. Ev.	900.00
Walkersville, Bethany, Rehoboth, Altan	400.00
Robinson, Allen, Midland	400.00
Indian Trail, Siler, Bethlehem, Unionville	300.00
Wilmore, N. Charlotte	768.00
McGee, Mulberry	200.00
West Avenue	250.00
St. Paul's	300.00
Pegram Street	300.00
Superintendent Salary	2,200.00
Treasurer	50.00
Total	$8,968.00

These amounts are supplemented by the liberality of Belk Bros: Rockingham, $200.00; Badn Field, $300.00; Indian Trail, $300.00; Pageland Group, $100.00; Robinson-Allen Group, $300.00; Union County Ev., $500,000. By Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Union County Ev., $100.00. By Monroe Church, Pageland Group, $50.00.

Below is given our financial report of the Treasurer, Mr. Jno. R. Pharr.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER, HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

For the Year Ending March 31, 1919.

Receipts:

From Churches, Ladies' Societies and Sunday Schools.	$ 7,966.12
From individuals and notes in bank	3,119.66
Total	$11,085.78
Cash on hand	675.00
	$11,760.78

Disbursements:

Overdraft last year, April 1	$ 13.34	
Paid workers for last quarter on last year	1,512.68	
Paid workers on this year	7,085.37	
To interest	337.60	
To rent North Charlotte	261.00	
To printing. stamps, stationery	80.80	
To Siler Church	500.00	
To Unionville Manse	550.00	
To Debt Fund	392.84	
To Systematic Beno. Com.	21.79	
To expenses Superintendent H. M.	266.80	
To Rev. E. S. Watson, sent to me by mistake	100.00	
	$11,122.22	
Balance cash		$ 638.56

Liabilities:

Due workers April 1, 1919	$1,348.15	
Due note at M. & F. Nt. Bank	4,000.00	
	$5,348.15	
Less cash balance	638.56	
		$ 4,709.59

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION.

Receipts:

Balance in bank April 1, 1918		$ 134.13
From two calls		373.26
		$ 507.39

Disbursements:

Disbursements	$347.41	
Bal. in bank April 1, 1919	159.98	
		507.39

By balance in bank April 1, 1919	$159.98	
Cash on hand	83.40	
Cash note (Belk Bros.)	600.00	
Balance on hand April 1, 1919	$843.38	

Liabilities:

To Notes—

M. & F. Bank	$1,000.00	
Union National Bank	950.00	
Union National Bank	500.00	
Charlotte National Bank	600.00	
Independence Trust Co.	550.00	
W. F. Stevens	448.50	
Trustees Siler Church	500.00	
Trustees Pageland Group	400.00	
	$4,948.50	
Less cash balance	843.38	
		$ 4,105.12
To liabilities Church and Manse Erection	$4,105.12	
To liabilities Presbyterial Home Missions	4,709.59	
Total		$ 8,814.71

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON DEBT FUND

Receipts:

Cash on hand March 31, 1918.....$1,601.72
Collected since March 31, 1918..... 1,437.28

$ 3,039.00

Disbursements:

Paid on notes outstanding.....$ 3,039.00

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. R. PHARR,
Treasurer Home Mission Committee, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have examined carefully the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per the above statement. This the first day of April, 1919.

Signed J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

HOME MISSIONS.

April 6, 1919.

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would recommend that Presbytery grant the request of the Badin Presbyterian Church made in the above overture.

CHAS. G. LYNCH, Chairman.
FRANK ROBERTS.

The session of the Badin Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Mecklenburg that this body heartily commend the erection of a church building and endorse its campaign for financial assistance to the constituency of the Presbytery. The following reasons are assigned:

1. The rapid development of the town.
2. The growing character of the work.
3. The inability of the church to build without outside assistance.

It is further asked that its representative, Rev. T. G. Tate, be allowed to present its claims at a suitable time on the floor of Presbytery.

T. G. TATE, Moderator.

Presbytery ordered that the church at Badin have the preference in the disbursement of the funds received from the first call of the campaign for the Church and Manse Erection League.

Thursday---Third Day

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Furr.

Rev. E. W. Thompson was granted a certificate of dismission to Orange Presbytery. The clerk was directed to notify him that his accepting work outside our bounds without the consent of Presbytery is not according to Presbyterian usage.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Orange and Rev. W. T. Walker of Concord Presbyteries were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford was heard in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, and made the following report, which was received as information:

REPORT ON SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions would submit to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg the following report of the work in its bounds, April, 1918-April, 1919:

Of the meetings of the Synodical Evangelists assigned to Mecklenburg, only three have been called for. This was owing to the fact that Dr. Jones has been out of the work during the year and since Mr. Brown entered upon the work January 1st, he has been engaged in the other Presbyteries. These three meetings were conducted by Rev. William Black largely under adverse circumstances on account of the influenza and the bad weather of the winter. In them 17 persons were added to the church on profession.

The Synod has expended $885.00 in the Presbytery, including the salary for the evangelist's time while engaged in the Presbytery, and the proportionate share of the Presbytery of the salary of the Synod's Superintendent and the expenses of the office.

The contributions of the churches of the Presbytery have shown a decided advance on previous years. Fifty-three churches have contributed as compared with 39 last year; 18 churches contributed their full apportionment or more, 15 of which contributed more than the apportionment; 33 churches made no contribution as compared with 42 last year. The total amount of contributions was $3,187.00 on apportionment of $5,331.00. The contributions showed an increase over last year of $793.08.

The Presbytery is urged to take part with us in an intensive Evangelistic Campaign the coming year and calls attention to the

fact that the Synod now has three evangelists actively engaged in the work. Rev. William Black, Rev. O. G. Jones, D.D., Rev. C. Conner Brown, and that their time is assigned by the Synod for meetings each, 12 meetings in all, in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CRAWFORD, Supt.

Rev. W. T. Walker was heard in the interest of Barium Springs Orphanage, and the work of that institution, after which Presbytery voted its appreciation of the addresses of these brethren.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence was presented by the chairman, Rev. G. F. Bell. The report was received and the recommendations taken up sere-atim and adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

In the endeavor to discharge the duties assigned to it, your Committee of Systematic Beneficence received the quotas for Benevolent Causes handed down by the Assembly and Synod, added in our Presbytery's claims, and then apportioned the sum thus obtained, $114,810, among our churches—2-5 according to membership, 2-5 according to pastor's salary, and 1-5 according to the previous year's gifts to Benevolences, the total to be divided among the various causes on the percentage basis printed in the fall minutes of the Presbytery and also circulated on typed sheets.

The Presbytery was divided into 15 districts, and at our request Presbytery appointed a group manager over each charged with the duty of holding a conference with representatives from all the churches in the district looking to the adoption of the apportionment if possible and the putting on of the Every Member Canvass in all of our churches. The influenza epidemic seriously interfered with these conferences and greatly delayed them. However, conferences were at last held in 13 of these groups. In several instances the group manager was zealous enough to hold more than one such conference, some even holding a separate conference with each church in the group, so that altogether probably as many as 22 conferences were held.

A large mass of most excellent leaflet literature was received from the Assembly's Stewardship Committee and distributed broadcast, the most of it being put into the hands of group managers to hand out to church officers as samples of what was available for local use, some of it being sent directly to the local churches for distribution to each family. Your committee would

like to be advised as to just what use was made of this literature and how much interest was developed by it.

A blank card was sent to each of our 87 churches accompanied by what was intended for a most courteous and urgent request that the result of the local canvass be returned very promptly to the chairman of our committee on the card furnished. Thus far 14 churches have sent in this report, enabling your committee to report as follows:

Result of Every Member Canvass for Benevolences for Year Ending March 31, 1920.

	Apportioned.	*Gave for 1918.*	*Subscribed for 1920.*	*Inc.*	*Pct.*
Albemarle	$2,100.00	$ 496.00	$1,400.00	$ 904.00	182
Cameronian	430.00	7.00	75.00	68.00	971
Badin	200.00	....	100.00	100.00	
Char. 1st	16,240.00	29,764.00	18,500.00	Dec.	
Knox	3,000.00	506.00	1,890.00	1,384.00	273
Ellerbe	460.00	85.00	125.00	40.00	47
McGee	1,025.00	71.00	303.00	232.00	326
Mt. Carmel	520.00	48.00	75.00	27.00	56
Monroe	7,440.00	7,834.00	7,440.00	Dec.	

Remarks: Deducting from the total for 1918 the sum of $2,-897.00 for Miscellaneous Benevolences, Monroe's subscription shows an increase of $2,503.00 for the regular causes, or 50 per cent.

Deducting from the total for 1918 the sum of $172.30, given to Miscellaneous Benevolences, Charlotte First's subscription shows an increase of $5,966.00, or 47 per cent.

	Apportioned.	*Gave for 1918.*	*Subscribed for 1920.*	*Inc.*	*Pct.*
Mulberry	$1,020.00	324.00	359.00	35.00	10
Paw Creek	2,160.00	810.00	1,200.00	390.00	48
Pegram St.	1,660.00	242.00	150.00	Dec.	
St. Paul's	2,680.00	304.00	400.00	96.00	31
Waxhaw	1,440.00	218.00	724.00	506.00	232

Your committee deeply regrets its inability to make a complete report. The results thus far obtained ars full of encouragement.

The influenza epidemic's interference with many plans makes it impossible t o generalize justly in any review of this year's campaign with a view to improving and perfecting methods another year. Still the following mistakes are to be noted:

1. A disposition on the part of group managers to postpone the group conference to such a late date that time is not left for a thorough educational campaign preparatory to the canvass in the local church.

2. A disposition on the part of pastors and sessions to lean entirely upon the group conference as a substitute for this preparatory campaign in the local church.

3. A lamentable and provincial unwillingness on the part of church officers to travel even a few miles beyond the bounds of their own congregation t o attend a group conference on so important a work as the support and propagation of our Lord's gospel.

4. The custom on the part of some churches to leave the church roll unpurged and report an inflated membership and to report in the pastor's salary column support given the pastor by the Home Mission Committee in addition to the sum contributed by the church itself. This custom not only misrepresents the real strength of the church and involves the reporting of some funds twice in the Presbytery's totals but greatly increases the dissatisfaction with this committee's efforts to make a fair apportonment.

We recommend:

1. That next year group conferences be held not later than the middle of February.

2. That pastors and sessions use the four weeks intervening between the middle of February and the middle of March in a thoroughgoing preparatory educational campaign in the local churches, distributing appropriate literature among their people, instructing them concerning the needs and progress of our denomination's missionary and philanthropic enterprises, and pressing upon them the solemn claims and blessed privileges of Christian stewardship.

3. That the Every Member Canvass be adopted in all our churches and that it be made promptly the middle of next March, cards and envelopes being ordered in ample time in advance.

4. That every church officer who possibly can—both pastors and elders and deacons—attend the conference on this momentous subject to be held next year for the group of contiguous churches of which his will form a part.

5. That church rolls be properly purged and only contributions by the local church for pastor's salary be reported in that column.

6. That this Presbytery overture the General Assembly meeting in New Orleans this year, as follows:

(1) To adopt the following method of obtaining quotas for Benevolences for Synods and Presbyteries: 33 1-3 per cent. of the total amount to be prorated on the basis of total membership; 33 1-3 per cent. on the basis of the three years' average contributions to congregational expenses and pastors' salaries after deducting relatively large payments of interest of indebtedness or for permanent improvements; 33 1-3 per cent. on the basis of the three previous years' average contributions to Benevolences (after deducting all exceptionally large special gifts).

(2) To consider the advisability of establishing a Clearing House for Benevolences, to which all local treasurers of Benevolences shall make monthly remittances, and by which these funds shall in turn be remitted to the various Assembly, Synodical and Presbyterial causes on a percentage basis.

7. That the plan of apportionments asked of the Assembly in the overture above be herewith adopted by this Presbytery as the plan for making apportionments to the local churches hereafter.

C. W. McCULLY,
JULIAN S. SIBLEY,
H. E. GURNEY,
W. R. McCALLA,
G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Church Societies was received, adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

Presbyterial Report On Church Societies

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS														Current Ex. & Contgt. Fees	Total for All Causes
			For. Missions	Home Missions				Christian Ed. and M. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Contributions Not Ben.				
				Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congreg'nl Home Miss.											
Women's Societies	55	1405	5276	425	410	552	95	335	112	863	28	5305	3009	----			1180	17590
Young People's Societies	23	911	218	135	12	22	157	53	15	7	--	129	101	----			----	849
Men's and Boys' Societies	1	75	2210	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--	----	----	----			51	2261
Total																		20700

Presbytery took recess for five minutes before public worship.

In connection with the public worship, the memorial of Rev. John H. Dixon, which was prepared by Dr. Bridges, was read

by Rev. Geo. F. Robertson. It was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

MEMORIAL OF REV. JOHN HOWIE DIXON.

John Howie Dixon, the memorial of whom I am presenting, was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., September 1, 1852.

He was a student at the State University, where he took his literary course, and then he studied for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg licensed him April 16, 1881, and the Presbytery of Louisville ordained him December 4, 1884.

From 1881 to 1882 he taught school and served as Stated Supply for the church at Rutherfordton, N. C.

He served as Stated Supply the following churches: Gaffney, S. C., '82 to '83; Munfordville, Ky., '83 to '85; Carrollton, Mo., '85 to '86; Gainesville, Ga., '86 to '88; Sparta, Ga., January to November, '88.

His first pastorate, which was at Florence, S. C., lasted ten years, from '88 to '98. After spending from April to August, 1898, in Home Mission work in Mecklenburg Presbytery, he became pastor of Sharon and Blacksburg Churches in South Carolina, where he remained from '98 to '01. His next pastorate was at Waxhaw, N. C., in 1901, and from there he went to Matthews, N. C., '02 to '06. The next ten years he happily spent as pastor at Laurel Hill, Aberdeen, and Smyrna churches in N. C., from 1907 to 1917. Leaving these churches he was pastor of Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, N. C., where he suddenly passed away January 12, 1919, just two years to the day after he came to this church.

Our brother belonged to that large and worthy class of preachers who live and die in comparative obscurity, yet whose work live after them in souls saved and lives lifted up to a higher plane.

Their voice is not heard in the streets, nor do their names appear often in public print, yet their work ever remains as a monument for coming generations of their patience under trials, and cheerfulness under many discouragements. At the Seminary Dr. Peck in criticizing his first sermon commented on the skillful manner with which he used the Scripture in preaching. This gift he retained throughout his ministry. He was a Scripture preacher, rather an exception in these days of literary essays and Social Service programs. The gentleness of Christ made him great, with the greatness that opened the hearts and homes of all to him.

I have known him for over forty years, and during the last two years of his life I saw him frequently.

I can say without exaggeration, or in the way of fulsome eulogy, that I have never known a man with a sweeter spirit, or one whose silent example counted for more.

In closing I quote from the resolutions adopted by his people when he died:

"Although feeble in health, he was found active in the Master's cause, until the summons came so suddenly and his work was ended in our House of Worship in the presence if his people.

The children of our community, with whom he loved to play and to whom he loved to preach, will miss him greatly. His genial spirit always attracted the children and they all loved him."

J. R. BRIDGES,
G. F. ROBERTSON,
D. A. JOHNSTON.

The report of the Committee on Narrative was received, adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

1. Most of the churches report a satisfactory attendance on the services of the sanctuary by members and others.

2. With but few exceptions the churches report sad decline of Family Altar.

3. Only one church reports members of the Family Altar League, and this church reports ten per cent. of its families as members.

4. A larger per cent. of churches report an inclination to make the Sabbath a day of recreation. Several report observance very good, while one reports marked strictness of observance.

5. Most of the churches report the training of the children in the Scriptures, but not to a large extent in the Catechisms.

6. In the Sabbath Schools the catechisms are largely neglected, but reports indicate the training of pupils in the Scriptures.

7. There are encouraging evidences of fidelity in supporting the Gospel.

8. Churches generally paid their pastors, but not all promptly.

9. Ten churches report manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power, some in general development.

10. Worldly conformity exists to a limited extent. One church reports none.

11. Few churches do evangelistic work outside their bounds.

12. Efforts made but with poor results because of the war.

13. Almost all our churches are supplied with preaching.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted, and are as follows:

Committee on Sessional Records made following report with the following criticisms: Churches of

Philadelphia—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

Banks—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

Wilmore—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

St. Paul—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

Altan—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

The following have recorded no narrative: Beulah, Cornelius.

Cornelius has had no meeting since July.

Rocky River has had only two meetings during the year.

Marshville, no record of meeting of session since April 4, 1913, till June 9, 1918.

Troy has too few meetings.

Mt. Carmel records written with pencil.

Central Steele Creek minutes neither signed by Moderator nor Clerk.

Banks not before Presbytery since April, 1916.

Marshville not before Presbytery since April, 1909.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON.

Presbytery met at 1:30 p. m.

Elders Plato Price, W. L. Byrum, and John McDowell were made the Committee of Arrangements for the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek Church.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received, adopted, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools

Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												TOTAL
	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Rel'f.	S. S. Extension and Publication	School's and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Exp'nses of School	
65	729	6859	327	337	8469	178	1051	222	113	126	210	64	469	128	11	1924	1492	4135	9945

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read, adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly. It is as follows:

Objects.	*Number of Congregations Contributing.*	*Amounts.*
1. Foreign Missions	66	$16,826
2. Assembly's Home Missions	51	3,317
3. Synod's Home Missions	51	2,925
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	67	9,174
5. Congregational Home Missions	13	1,018
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	54	2,325
7. Sabbath School Extension and Publication	48	1,233
8. Schools and Colleges	36	18,200
9. To Bible Cause	40	501
10. Orphan Homes	59	10,492
11. Miscellaneous	47	17,168
Total	532	$83,179

7 Congregations contributed to 11 objects Systematic Beneficence
21 Congregations contributed to 10 objects Systematic Beneficence
11 Congregations contributed to 9 objects Systematic Beneficence
7 Congregation contributed to 8 objects Systematic Beneficence
4 Congregations contributed to 7 objects Systematic Beneficence
4 Congregations contributed to 6 objects Systematic Beneficence
3 Congregations contributed to 5 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 4 objects Systematic Beneficence
6 Congregations contributed to 3 objects Systematic Beneficence
1 Congregation contributed to 2 objects Systematic Beneficence
5 Congregations contributed to 1 object Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 0 object Systematic Beneficence

Does the Presbytery call upon the Churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? No.

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Plan? 37.

The Stated Clerk was directed to finish the statistical report and forward it to the General Assembly. Also to make all necessary corrections in all the reports that go to the General Assembly.

A hearty resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote. It was ordered to be read at the service in the Baptist Church tonight.

The clerk called the roll and noted absentees.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on May 5, 1919, at 2 p. m.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

C. W. McCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 14, 1918.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, October 14, 1918, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. G. Lynch, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Orr.

The following members were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, J. S. Sibley, G. H. Atkinson, C. W. McCully.

Elders: John R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; J. A. Woodside, St. Paul's; C. G. McKaraher, Aquadale; W. S. Oudy, Locust.

The Rev. A. H. Temple was received on a certificate of dismission from Asheville Presbytery. Because of Brother Temple's sickness, he being unable to attend Presbytery, the usual examination was waived, some of the brethren vouching for his soundness in the faith. His name was enrolled, he to sign the obligation at first opportunity. Presbytery then recommended him to the Committee of Ministerial Education and Relief for the maximum amount of aid from Ministerial Relief to ministers, beginning April 1, 1918.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer, to meet on the call of the Moderator at Synod in 1918 at Raleigh, N. C.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.
C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., May 5, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, May 5, 1919, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D.

The following members were present:

Ministers: C. G. Lynch, J. W. Orr, J. E. Wool, H. E. Gurney, W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, G. F. Robertson, R. S. Burwell, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, L. W. Brown, G. F. Bell, C. W. McCully, C. C. Meyers.

Elders: T. J. Smith, Charlotte First; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence at the Stated Meeting was received, adopted and is as follows:

Report of Leave of Absence Committee: Excused from attendance on this session of Presbytery, Revs. C. C. Meyers, C. G. Huntington, G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, A. R. Shaw, D.D., M. E. Sentelle, D.D., K. L. Whittington, H. M. Pressly, R. S. Latimer. Excused from further attendance on this session of Presbytery, Revs. E. S. Watson, R. S. Burwell, A. H. Temple, A. T. Young, Elders Henry McWhorter, R. W. Elliotte, J. F. Stephenson, T. L. Carothers, W. T. Wicker and Frank Roberts, H. E. Gurney, D.D. Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Records of Presbytery was received, adopted, and is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your committee appointed to examine the minutes of the ninety-eighth session of the Presbytery submits the following report:

It has read the minutes and has found no error therein. It therefore recommends them for approval of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

April 21, 1919. ARTHUR T. YOUNG, Chairman.

Rev. C. E. White was received on certificate of dismission from Orange Presbytery, after the usual examination, and his name enrolled when he shall have signed the usual obligation.

Rev. John E. Wool offered his resignation as pastor of Mallard Creek Church, to take effect June first next. The Church was cited to appear at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, May 12, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., in the Charlotte First Church, to show cause why the resignation should not be accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The action of Presbytery at Marshville with reference to the date of the Stated Fall Meeting was reconsidered, and the date changed from September 2d to September 16, 1919, at 11 a. m., at Steele Creek Church.

Paw Creek Church was granted permission to change its pastor's salary from $800 to $900 per year, the increase to begin April 1, 1919.

The Committee on Evangelism made its report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 1919:

Owing to war conditions and the terrible epidemic which has raged for months and many other causes, we feel that there is cause for grave concern, as we review the work of the past year.

The majority of our churches have been closed for months and as a result we were unable to carry on with any degree of success an Evangelistic Campaign, few churches being able to conduct a special series of evangelistic services. The number added to the church on profession of their faith has been greatly decreased from former years. The result of this has been that there has been no visible manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in the salvation of souls, in the majority of our churches.

During the year there have been added on examination only 337 and by letter 473. Six churches reported no additions and 16 churches made no report whatever.

The total membership of the Presbytery is less than last year, two of our largest churches show no increase in membership. One reason for this is the fact that a number of churches have purged their rolls, but when we consider the fact that it took, not counting the ministers, 35 members to win one soul to the Master, there is no doubt but what there is cause for anxiety and concern.

There is need of an awakening on the part of pastor and people in the great work of evangelism, for the Church of Jesus Christ was instituted for the purpose of winning the lost, he that winneth souls is wise.

We would therefore recommend:

First—That each and every church make increased effort in the winning of souls, and that a SPECIAL SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BE CONDUCTED IN EACH CHURCH sometime during the year.

Second—That Presbytery request the ministers to give their time to the meetings assigned them, and that the sessions of the different churches be urged to release their pastors for this work.

Third—That each minister assigned to hold said meeting make his report of same at the Fall meeting.

Fourth—That an offering be taken at each meeting held for Presbyterial Home Missions and also that the church pay expenses of minister holding the meeting.

Fifth—That the assignment of ministers and churches be as follows:

Allen, Rev. D. B. McLaughlin; Aquadale, Rev. G. W. Cheek; Altan, Rev. C. E. White; Bethlehem, Rev. D. B. McLaughlin; Badin, Rev. C. C. Brown; Bulah, Rev. C. E. White; Bethany, Rev. L. Gill; Brainard, Rev. Z. V. Roberson; Cornelius, Rev. C. W. McCulley; Ellerbe, Rev. Z. V. Roberson; Biscoe, Rev. H. E. Gurney; Indian Trail, Rev. C. C. Anderson; Lilesville, Rev. Jno. J. Douglas; Locust, Rev. C. W. McCulley;

Mt. Gilead, Rev. O. G. Jones; McGee, Rev. C. C. Anderson; Marshville, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson; Macedonia, Rev. J. W. Orr; Mt. Carmel, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Midland, Rev. C. G. Lynch; Norwood, Rev. H. E. Gurney; North Charlotte, Rev. J. S. Sibley; Oakboro, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Pageland, Rev. R. L. Patrick; Pee Dee, Rev. G. F. Bell; Porter, B. B. Shankel; Pegram Street, Rev. Wm. Black; Polkton, Rev. J. E. Wool; Peachland, Rev. G. F. Robertson; Palestine, Rev. T. G. Tate; Rehoboth, C. C. Meyers; Rocky River, C. C. Meyers; Rockingham, Rev. C. C. Brown; Robinson, Rev. Wm. Black; Roberdell, Rev. B. B. Shankel; St. Paul's, Rev. O. G. Jones; Seversville, Rev. C. C. Brown; Siler, Rev. A. S. Johnson; Salem, Rev. L. Gill; Troy, Rev. J. S. Sibley; Unionville, Rev. D. B. McLaughlin; Wadeville, Rev. G. W. Cheek; Wilmore, Rev. G. F. Bell; West Avenue, Rev. C. C. Brown; Camden, Rev. L. Gill; Six Mile Creek, Rev. L. Gill; Walkersville, Rev. Wm. Black.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

Upon request of Elder T. J. Smith, the name of Elder T. G. Hardie was substituted for his as alternate to Elder G. E. Wilson as commissioner to the General Assembly at New Orleans, La.

A committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Rev. G. F. Bell, was appointed to revise the Manuel of Standing Rules of Presbytery, and submit its report to the Fall meeting with a view to early publication.

It was ordered that the Stated Clerk purchase a suitable, durable, and respectable suit case for the records of Presbyttry, and that the payment be made for the same out of the Presbytery's funds.

The Treasurer, Elder John R. Pharr, was authoriezd to borrow the necessary funds for meeting Presbytery's expenses, and the Stated Clerk was directed to send statements to all the churches that are in arrears on their Presbyterial tax, as far back as the past three years, and request them to pay in full promptly.

The Rev. C. E. White accepted the calls from the Marshville and Peachland churches. The following commission was appointed to install him on the fourth Sabbath in May at Marshville at 11 a. m.: Rev. Leonard Gill to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. J. J. Douglass to charge the pastor, and Elder John R. Pharr to chargt the people. At Peachland, at 4 p. m., the same commission, and the same parts.

The committee to arrange for an Institute in the interest of

Sabbath schools was requested to fix the date and determine the place for holding such Institute.

The minutes were read and approved:

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, May 12, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.
C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., May 12, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, on May 12, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, who also offered the prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: G. F. Robertson, W. R. Coppedge, C. C. Meyers, C. G. Lynch, A. S. Johnson, W. R. McCalla, J. W. Grier, G. F. Bell, R. J. McIlwaine, Leonard Gill, B. B. Shankel, Charles Kingsley, C. W. McCully, J. S. Sibley, J. E. Wool.

Elders: J. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The Rev. W. R. Coppedge, for the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, recommended the plan of placing a financial agent in the field to canvass the Presbytery for funds to give a more adequate support to the school. The plan was adopted, and the Board of Trustees was authorized to proceed to do what seemed wise to the board.

After hearing from the representative of Mallard Creek Church, Elder M. A. Galloway, saying that the church concurred with the pastor in requesting a dissolution of the pastoral relation, the resignation of the Rev. John E. Wool was accepted, and the pastoral relation between him and Mallard Creek Church was dissolved, to take effect June 1, 1919.

The Rev. John E. Wool accepted the call from Pegram Street Church, Charlotte. The following commission was appointed to install him on June 22, 1919, at 8:30 p. m., or such time as shall be arranged by the commission and the church: Rev. W. R. McCalla to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. C. H. Little to preach the sermon, Rev. C. G. Lynch to charge the people; Rev. C. H. Rowan alternate to each; Elder D. A. Johnston.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief was authorized to endorse the application of Candidate Carlyle Thomas for aid to the amount of $75.00.

Because of the inability of Elders W. M. Ross, principal, and Frank Roberts, alternate, commissioners to the General Assembly at New Orleans, La., Elder T. G. Hardie was elected principal and Elder John McDowell alternate in their stead. Elder J. A. Austin was elected alternate to Elder G. E. Wilson in place of Elder T. G. Hardie.

The matter of holding a Sabbath School Institute was left in the hands of the Committee on Sabbath Schools to be taken up at a later date.

Rev. C. C. Anderson presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Durant. After the usual examination he was received into this Presbytery and his name enrolled when he signs the obligation.

A call from West Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. C. Anderson was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. John E. Wool to charge the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price to charge the people. Time, June 15, 1919, at the evening service.

The names of Emmanuel and Pee Dee (Anson County) churches were dropped from the roll.

Presbytery endorsed the invitation of the Charlotte First Church to the General Assembly, in session at New Orleans, La., to hold its next meeting, that of May, 1920, with that church, in Charlotte, N. C.

Elder R. A. Dunn resigned as a Trustees of Albemarle N. & I. Institute. The Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was elected in his place.

The minutes were read and approved. after which Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLEY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the Charlotte First Church on the call of the Moderator, January 27, 1919, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Orr, the last Moderator present, who made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. W. Orr, B. B. Shankel, C. C. Meyers, Leonard Gill, G. F. Robertson, W. R. McCalla, A. S. Johnson, J. E. Wool, J. R. Bridges, E. W. Thompson, A. A. McGeachy, G. F. Bell, J. C. Hardin, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, J. S. Sibley, L. W. Brown, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Rowan, W. E. Furr.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Moderator, Rev. C. G. Lynch, has called Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 27, 1919, at 2 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the campaign for Queens College, and take whatever action may be found necessary, and hear Dr. M. E. Melvin, who is to have charge of the campaign.

2. The request of Rev. H. M. Pressly for permission to labor outside our bounds.

3. The request of Rev. W. H. Adams for a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Lafayette.

4. The request of Rev. W. C. Wauchope for a certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

A full attendance is desired:

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Derita, N. C., Jan. 15, 1919.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery, namely: Rev. M. E. Melvin, D.D., of Presbytery of Mississippi; Rev. E. E. Hendrix, of Potosi Presbytery; Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. A. C. Ormond, of Meridian Presbytery; Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Rev. Mr. Gillespie, of Kings Mountain Presby-

tery; Rev. A. Y. Beaty, of Sedalia Presbytery, U. S. A. Ruling Elder Axon, of Savannah, Ga., was also introduced.

Rev. H. M. Pressly was granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the Spring meeting.

Rev. W. H. Adams was dismissed to the Presbytery of Lafayette.

Rev. W. C. Wauchope was dismissed to the Presbytery of Concord.

The matter of a campaign for raising Fifty Thousand Dollars for Queens College was considered at length. The Rev. Dr. Melvin, who is in charge of the campaign, and others made interesting talks as to methods. After which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Queens College be authorized to secure at least $50,000.00 to complete the payment for the present equipment of the college. Said subscription payable provided the minimum sum of $50,000.00 be raised.

Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Stated Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator, at the Charlotte First Church, Friday, March 28, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by the Rev. John E. Wool, the last Moderator present, who requested the Rev. G. F. Bell to act as Moderator. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Meyers.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. S. Sibley, L. W. Brown, A. S. Johnson, Leonard Gill, D. B. McLaughlin, C. H. Rowan, R. J. McIlwaine, G. F. Bell, J. E. Wool, C. C. Meyers.

Elders: Z. A. Hovis, McGee; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., March 18. 1919.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, March 28, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of changing the time and place of the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and for the reception and dismissal of ministers, and to attend to any business growing out of the above.

J. E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

A communication was read from Licentiate C. G. McKaraher, stating it would be impossible to hold the Spring meeting at Aquadale. Marshville was then chosen as the place for the Spring meeting, and the time changed from April 8, 1919, at 3 p. m., to April 15, 1919, at 8 p. m.

Rev. T. G. Tate, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. D. McIntyre, of Fayetteville Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Leonard Gill and Elder E. E. Marsh were appointed a committee of arrangements for the Spring meeting.

Rev. R. C. Long was granted a letter of dismission to Greenbrier Presbytery.

Rev. T. G. Tate was received from Kings Mountain Presbytery, after the usual examination, he to sign the obligation of ministers entering Presbytery, and his name was enrolled.

Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Prayer by the Moderator.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

C. C. MEYERS, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE.

NAME	POST OFFICE	CHURCH
J. C. Boyd.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Tenth Avenue.
J. H. McEwen..	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
O. C. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Steele Creek.
W. J. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
Q. N. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
J. L. Neely.....	Pineville, N. C., R. 15.	Pineville.
B. F. Yandle....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Charlotte, First.
R. W. Robinson..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Steele Creek.
J. W. Miller....	Sherrill's Ford, N. C..	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7..	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neal.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Steele Creek.
F. R. Spratt.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steele Creek.
Carlyle Thomas..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Central Steele Creek.
Guy L. Neely....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Central Steele Creek.
J. L. Griggs.....	Pageland, N. C.....	Salem.
T. R. Alexander.	Matthews, N. C.....	Providence.
J. B. Belk.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
F. V. Long.....	Matthews, N. C., R...	Philadelphia.
R. C. Clontz....	Unionville, N. C.....	Bethlehem.
R. D. Freeman...	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
C. G. Brown....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Steele Creek.
W. P. Andrews..	Charlotte, N. C.....	Davidson.
J. S. Price.....	Unionville, N. C.....	Unionville.
D. C. Stogner...	Roberdel, N. C.....	Roberdel.
R. S. Woodson...	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Wadesboro.
Claud Pepper....	Hamlet, N. C.....	Hamlet.
W. L. Baker....	Paw Creek, N. C.....	Paw Creek.
C. G. Long.....	Matthews, N. C.....	Philadelphia.
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LICENTIATE

C. B. Alexander.	Matthews, N. C....	Sharon.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1918-1919

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrolment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
5. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																									
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Salisbury, N. C.																								
G. W. Belk, Ev.	Hendersonville, N. C.																								
G. F. Bell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox*†	6	11	12	82	327	13	340	3	22	338	403	120	30	114		52	23	247	7	359	492	4809	1867
Wm. Black, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	4	4	4	2	117	2	119		2	115	97	30	37	85		25	15	8	5	37	39	170	525
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6	1		121	19	140		4	130	22		84	67		22	31			14	26	763	450
R. S. Burwell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Hopewell*†	7	6	22	8	275	25	300		7	190	286	58	104	111		64	52	47	9	152	223	153	1000
J. L. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
G. W. Cheek, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	6	8	20	31	150	19	169	5	1	180	296	95	45	166		40	35	68	2	175	107	473	1500
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Marks Creek†	5	5	4	1	75	20	95	3	2	60	25	10	25	30	10	10	5	10	5	18	25	50	150
J. J. Douglass, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*	8	7			135		135				80	10	1	76		8	5			228		1049	1000
" P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	3	5		7	46	6	52			40	40	10	26	50		16	4			88	34	101	250
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	4	3	1	1	45	10	55			41	53	24	22	50		5	3	12	4	88	2	7	240
" S. S.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee	2		1		27	9	36				36	3	3	27		7		10		35			
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville†	2	2	1		22	6	28	1		34	6	5	5	14		33	8	1	3	9	5	250	100
" S. S.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	1	2	1	1	40	18	58			25	75	10	9	35		4				115		5	150
" S. S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy	3	1			36	6	42			42													
Leonard Gill, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	5	5	4	5	225	38	263		2	237	409	76	349	116	5	50	15	15	10	74	504	191	800
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	4	4	5	1	75	25	100		5	81	44	8	37	6		8	8		7	45		600	500
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe*	10	7	5	6	237	20	257	4	8	169	1277	142	100	370	500	100	91	40		473	245	785	2000
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson†	5	4	12		125	6	131	4	1	70	25	10	10	62		3	10	5	4	10	31	95	325
" S. S.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield†	2				30	4	34			15												4	40
" S. S.	Harrisburg, N. C.	Allen†	2	2			26	7	33		1													120	
" S. S.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro†	3	3		9	20	3	23			36				20								120	62
C. G. Huntington, Sec'y	Charlotte, N. C.																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	16	19	18	47	818	138	956	6	6	510	5203	949	430	1874	157	492	133	11282	130	4264	2077	11270	3525
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*	5	5	14	6	170	1	171	2		118	36	7	22	89	25	22				166	200	36	900
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*	4	4	3	6	113	1	114			61	5			1		5				5	65	25	600

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STEELE CREEK CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1919

ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE - - - - - OCTOBER 2, 1919

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R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	J. S. Abernathy
G. F. Robertson	Pineville	W. C. Barnette
C. H. Rowan	Paw Creek	W. M. Wingate
C. H. Rowan	Cooks Memorial	S. B. McClure
A. S. Johnson,D.D.	Charlotte 1st	J. W. McClung
T. G. Tate (2)		
C. E. White	Marshville	J. P. Marsh
C. E. White	Peachland	T. V. Howell
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	W. A. Jamison
	Bethel	J. V. Knox
	Carmel	C. M. Hutchinson
	Mallard Creek	H. Y. Galloway (2)
	Seversville	H. A. Lawing
	Six Mile Creek	C. W. Harris
	Tenth Avenue	J. R. Alexander
	Waxhaw	R. J. Belk
	Westminster	W. B. Reid
	Williams Mem.	J. C. Hutchinson
34		39

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore,* G. C. Huntington,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* H. M. Pressly,* J. L. Caldwell, D.D,. Chas. Kingsley, W. C. McLaughlin,* C. H. Little, G. W. Belk,* A. T. Young, K. L. Whittington,* R. S. Latimer, J. J. Douglass,* Bunyan McLeod, D.D.,* A. H. Temple,*—16.

*Excused.

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Amity, Aquadale, Badin, Banks, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Cameronian, Cornelius, Ellerbe Springs, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Matthews, Midland, Morven, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Ramah, Roberdel, Rocky River, Salem, Sharon, Siler, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville.—45.

The Rev. William Black, D.D., was elected moderator.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was adopted as follows:

That the hours of meeting be from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., from 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

It was made the First Order of the Day for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. to hear the Rev. A. W. Crawford in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, and the Second Order of the Day at

10 a. m. Wednesday for 45 minutes, to hear the Rev. Bob Jones on the subject of Evangelism.

The following Orders of the Day were made for this afternoon, after the reading of the communications and appointment of standing committees:

1. Hearing the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2. The examination and reception of Mr. Guy E. Weeks as a candidate for the ministry.

3. The hearing of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

4. Hearing the report of the Presbyterial Committee on Home Missions.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery:

Rev. J. H. Morrison, D.D., of Pine Bluff Presbytery; Rev. W. P. McCorkle, D.D., of Roanoke Presbytery; Rev. George Summey, D.D., of New Orleans Presbytery; Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., of West Hanover Presbytery; Rev. John McEachern, of Orange Presbytery.

Recess for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 3 p. m.

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., Rev. L. W. Brown, Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.; Ruling Elders J. M. Harris, C. M. Hutchinson, W. M. Wingate, J. M. Sloan.

Judicial Committee—Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., Ruling Elders I. D. Crowell, A. A. Porter, F. S. Neal.

Calls and Supplies—Revs. A. S. Johnson, D.D., J. W. Grier, J. C. Hardin, S. E. Watson, Ruling Elders C. W. Ritch, J. A. Hoover, W. A. Henderson, J. R. Alexander.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. R. S. Burwell, G. W. Cheek, C. E. White, D. B. McLaughlin, Ruling Elders J. P. Marsh, W. C. Barnette, C. B. Cross.

Leave of Absence—Revs. L. D. Gill, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Rowan, C. C. Anderson, W. E. Furr, Ruling Elders J. A. Wearn, J. W. McClung, J. L. Choate, W. B. Reid.

Devotional Exercises—Revs. J. W. Orr, C. C. Myers, Ruling Elders W. W. Davenport, W. A. Jamison, R. J. Belk.

dation of the Assembly, on page 69b of the Minutes, as to commissioners to the Assembly.

Faithfully yours,
THOS. H. LAW, Stated Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by the chairman, Rev. G F. Bell, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Systematic Beneficence Committee recommends:

1. That a determined and hopeful and persevering effort be made by this Presbytery to raise in full our apportionment of $120,175 in the Assembly's campaign to raise $4,000,000 for Benevolences for the Church year 1920-21. And to this end that every individual church adopt its apportionment as a minimum goal and exceed it if possible.

2. That a series of group conferences looking to this end be held not later than the middle of February, and that all the officers of the churches included in each group be most earnestly requested and urged to attend them.

3. That each of our 85 churches be urged to adopt the Every Member Canvass for Benevolences as well as for Current Expenses and make the canvass by the middle of March.

4. That the pastor and session of the local church precede the canvass with a thoroughgoing educational campaign designed to supplement the group conference by informing the minds and arousing the interest of the individual members in each church.

5. That, in furtherance of this local education campaign, leaflet literature be ordered and distributed among the members, and that subscription cards and envelopes be secured in ample time in advance. In particular, that the stewardship covenant card be used in advance and all members of our churches be urged to adopt some definite and proportionate system of setting aside of their substance for the support and propagation of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

6. That every church conclude the canvass as speedily as possible and report the result promptly to the chairman of the Systematic Beneficence Committee.

7. That all our churches also be urged to make prompt, full and accurate statistical reports to the stated clerk of Presbytery on the blanks sent out by him for the purpose, and that they be careful to send in a correct report of total membership, to include under the head of Congregational Expenses the current expenses of the Sunday School and all other contingent expenses, and to include under the head of Pastor's Salary only the funds contributed thereto by the members of the local church, and to fail not to report all sums contributed to Benevolences of the church by the

church, the Sunday School, the societies, and by individual members when the latter can be ascertained.

8. That the chairman of the Systematic Beneficence Committee be made Presbyterial Manager of the campaign; that this committee arrange the groups and select the group managers; and that expenses of the campaign, not to exceed $200, be paid by our Home Mission Committee.

9. That the apportionments of the individual churches (made out according to instructions of Presbytery and based one-third on membership, one-third on the average gifts to pastor's salary and congregational expenses the last three years, and one-third on the average gifts to Benevolences the past three years, with equalizing deductions) and the percentages of the total to be assigned to each cause be according to the following table:

Albemarle	$ 1,600	Mallard Creek	1,520
Allen	160	Marks Creek	510
Altan	220	Marshville	610
Amity	620	Matthews	770
Aquadale	185	McGee	995
Badin	430	Midland	125
Banks	760	Monroe	6,250
Bethany	395	Morven	465
Bethel	805	Mt. Carmel	470
Bethlehem	310	Mt. Gilead	455
Beulah	480	Mulberry	920
Biscoe	390	North Charlotte	495
Brainard	110	Newell	600
Carmel	545	Norwood	460
Central Steel Creek	940	Oakboro	175
Camden	170	Palestine	140
Cameronian	330	Pageland	210
Charlotte First	22,750	Paw Creek	1,975
Charlotte Second	20,950	Peachland	190
Cooks	705	Pee Dee	300
Cornelius	305	Pegram Street	800
Ellerbe	380	Philadelphia	2,450
Hamlet	1,615	Pineville	840
Hopewell	1,870	Pleasant Hill	1,350
Huntersville	2,000	Polkton	135
Indian Trail	305	Porter	100
Knox	3,350	Providence	1,300
Lilesville	75	Ramah	720
Locust	220	Rehoboth	260
Macedonia	865	Roberdel	300

Robinson	725	Troy	270
Rocky River	70	Unionville	185
Rockingham	1,015	Wadesboro	1,540
Salem	420	Wadeville	195
Seversville	715	Walkersville	510
Sharon	1,440	Waxhaw	1,155
Siler	375	Westminster	4,440
Six Mile Creek	275	Williams	980
Stanfield	150	Wilmore	430
Steele Creek	5,050	West Avenue	1,775
St. Paul's	1,655		
Sugar Creek	2,500		
Tenth Avenue	4,575	Total	$120,175

DISTRIBUTION

Assembly's Causes, 60 Per Cent.

Foreign Missions	.333
Assembly's Home Missions	.16
Education and Relief	.075
S. S. Extension and Publication	.02
Bible Cause	.006
Training School	.006

Synod's and Presbytery's Causes, 40 Per Cent.

Synod's Home Missions	.075
Orphans' Home	.075
Presbytery's Home Missions	.125
Schools and Colleges	.125

F. S. Neal, H. E. Gurney,
W. R. McCalla, C. W. McCully,
M. E. Sentelle, Morgan B. Spier,
J. W. Grier, G. F. Bell, Chairman.

Mr. Guy E. Weeks, a member of the Charlotte Second Church, was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He presented the required credentials from the session of his church and stood the prescribed examination, after which he was recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the chairman, Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., adopted, and is as follows:

The receipts applicable to the regular budget work from April

1 to September 1 were $260,686 as compared with $210,460 for the same period last year. We are sorry to note that the increase of this year's over last year's receipts seems to be declining as the months pass, the income of this August over last August being only $3,010.

We began the year on April 1, 1919, with an appropriation for regular budget work of $825,839, which was based on the hope that conditions would remain the same as last year. Last year's regular budget was $160,340 more than that of the year before, although the force of missionaries remained practically the same. The additional cost was due to the price of silver in China, high rates of discount, and increases in salaries of missionaries and native workers necessitated by rising cost of living expenses.

But since April 1, 1919, we have had to make additional appropriations for children in boarding schools in the United States. Urgent applications are being received for further increases, including a request signed by thirty-four missionaries now on furlough for a large increase of home salary due to "the inability of your missionaries to live on the present home allowance for themselves and children." Requests for salary increases on the field are also coming in.

The unusual world conditions confronting us make it impossible to foretell at this date the year's total financial requirement, but an approximate estimate of $950,000 for the current year's regular work as against last year's actual cost of $837,904, will probably not be excessive.

Owing to the unprecedented decline of the purchasing power of the American dollar in China in recent years, and the unprecedented increase in the cost of missionary support, travel, and merchandise, all Foreign Mission Boards have been in deep waters, our foreign mission deficit being $216,657 on last April 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

Albemarle	$ 30.86	Charlotte First	2,062.39
Altan		Charlotte Second	295.12
Amity	5.00	Cooks Memorial	29.00
Banks		Cornelius	4.00
Bethel	3.00	Ellerbe Springs	10.00
Bethlehem		Hamlet	25.00
Beulah	2.00	Hopewell	45.00
Briscoe		Huntersville	158.65
Central Steele Creek	65.25	Indian Trail	
Carmel	180.00	Knox	191.35

Lilesville		Porter	
Locust	3.00	Providence	26.37
Macedonia	10.71	Ramah	43.65
Mallard Creek	45.10	Rehoboth	
Marks Creek		Rockingham	40.00
Marshville		Roberdell	
Matthews		Robinson	
McGee	27.72	Salem	2.00
Monroe		Seversville	50.00
Morven	16.00	Sharon	234.24
Mt. Carmel	5.00	Siler	
Mt. Gilead	45.00	Six Mile Creek	
Mulberry	15.00	Steele Creek	250.00
Newells	5.00	St. Paul's	75.05
Norwood		Sugar Creek	89.10
North Charlotte		Tenth Avenue	521.63
Pageland		Troy	2.15
Palestine		Unionville	
Paw Creek	25.00	Wadesboro	25.00
Peachland	1.00	Wadeville	7.55
Pee Dee	17.37	Walkersville	
Pegram Street		Waxhaw	10.00
Philadelphia	47.43	West Avenue	15.00
Pineville		Westminster	173.00
Pleasant Hill	50.50	Williams Mem.	50.00
Polkton		Willmore	

Non-contributing churches during last year:

Troy.
Stanfield—E. C.
Allen—E. C.
Oakboro—E. C.
Rocky River—V.
Brainard.
Unionville.
Bethlehem.
Siler.
Rehoboth—V.
Norwood—V.
Cornelius—V.
Camden—V.
Emmanuel—V.
Lilesville—V.
Palestine—V.
Pee Dee—V.
Polkton—V.
New London—V.
8 with Pastors.
17 without Pastors.
3 E. C.
(not vacant).
(No For. Miss. Con.)

Total April 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919. $5,035.19
Contributing Churches... 46
Non-contributing Chs.... 25
Total percapita $1.05

Recommendations.

1. A Foreign Mission sermon and offering in every church in the Presbytery before the close of the present church year that has not adopted in full the Every Member Canvass.

2. That Sunday, October 26th, be observed in all our Sunday Schools as Foreign Mission day, using the new Korea program, except those that have observed Foreign Mission Day.

3. That Mission Study Classes be formed in all our churches to study "Fifty Years In China," by Rev. S. I. Woodbridge.

4. That we greatly appreciate and most heartily commend the earnest and faithful work being done by the Women's Societies of Presbytery. That we urge any churches not having such societies to take steps towards its organization as soon as possible, seeking the co-operation of the Presbyterial officers to that end.

5. That wise and earnest efforts be made in all our churches for carrying the Four Million Dollar Campaign to a glorious consummation.

Resolutions.

No. 1. That each and every church that has not taken an offering for Foreign Missions during the present church year up to the present meeting of Presbytery, be ordered to take such an offering before the close of the year. And further, that each pastor and session be ordered to carry out to the letter the terms of this resolution, and thus save our Presbytery from having such a long list of "blanks" in the Foreign Mission column in the Minutes of the General Assembly, to say nothing of fulfilling a sacred obligation.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman,
Executive Committee Foreign Missions.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was read by the chairman, Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges has had a letter referred to it from Dr. M. E. Melvin, the director of Synod's Educational Campaign. We note with interest and pleasure that $300,000 of this million dollars has been pledged.

We would recommend that this Presbytery most heartily commend this campaign to the prayers and liberality of the people of our churches and that we invite Dr. Melvin and his associates to come to this Presbytery in the interest of this campaign when it shall seem wise to do so.

A. S. JOHNSON.
Chairman.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Calls and Supplies would respectfully report, that the request of the Hopewell Church to increase their pastor's salary from $1,000 to $1,200 per year be granted. That this Presbytery most earnestly calls the attention of all the churches to the action of the Presbytery at Marshville to see that salaries paid their pastor be raised to keep apace with the greatly increased cost of living.

A. S. JOHNSON.
Chairman.
J. W. GRIER.
J. C. HARDIN.

The report of the Executive Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions was read by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Orr. It was received and made the First Order of the Day after the Semi-centennial exercises.

The request of the Marshville Church that it be granted the next call of the Church and Manse Erection League was granted, provided the Troy Church is not ready to build first. If it is, then Marshville will receive the proceeds of the following call.

Recess was taken at 6 p. m.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

A petition from the Macedonia Church to be transferred to Fayetteville Presbytery was referred to the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

The Rev. R. S. Arrowood, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. John E. Wool pastor of Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission met pursuant to the appointment of Presbytery, at Pegram Street Church, at 8 o'clock, on June 22, 1919. Members of commission present:

W. R. McCalla, chairman; Rev. Charles Little, Rev. C. G. Lynch, Elder D. A. Johnston. The commission was called to order by chairman and duly organized. Rev. Charles Little preached to the assembled congregation. The constitutional

questions were propounded by chairman, to pastor-elect and people, and were answered in the affirmative. Then the pastoral relation was declared regularly constituted according to constitution of Presbyterian Church, U. S. The chairman then delivered a charge to the pastor, and C. G. Lynch delivered a solemn charge to the congregation. After prayer by C. H. Little and singing hymn, the service closed with benediction. W. R. McCALLA.
Chairman.

The commission to install the Rev. C. E. White at Marshville and Peachland Churches made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

We, your commission, would respectfully report that we met at the Mashville Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 25th, at 11 a. m. Present, Revs. Jno. J. Douglas, Leonard Gill and Elder Jno. R. Pharr. The commission was opened with prayer. Rev. Leonard Gill presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. Jno. J. Douglas preached the sermon, and Elder Jno. R. Pharr charged the people, after which the Rev. C. E. White was declared the duly installed pastor of that church and the officers and members of the church welcomed him as such.

At the Peachland Church, the same day at 4 p. m., the same order was carried out as above and Rev. C. E. White duly installed the pastor of the church.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.
JNO. R. PHARR, Clerk.

The commission to install Rev. C. C. Anderson pastor at West Avenue Church, Charlotte, made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your commission to install the Rev. C. C. Anderson at West Avenue Church met at the church on Sabbath, June 15, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. The Rev. J. E. Wool was made clerk. The Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy presided, propounded the constitutional questions and preached the sermon. The Rev. J. E. Wool charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

JOHN E. WOOL, Clerk.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. E. D. Brown, Rev. S. E. Cathey, and Rev. L. L. Moore, all of Concord Presbytery.

The Rockingham, N. C., Church was chosen as the place for holding the next stated meeting of Presbytery. Time, Tuesday, April 13, 1920, at 3 p. m. The Rev. Z. V. Roberson and Elder J. F. Stevenson were appointed the Committee of Arrangements.

Presbytery heard a sermon by the Rev. George Summey, D.D., from Ps. 15:17, and a missionary address by Rev. John McEachern, one of our missionaries in Korea.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, Second Day

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

All the Orders of the Day for this morning were advanced one-half hour.

The report of the Stated Clerk was read and placed on the docket as unfinished business.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was heard with pleasure.

The report of the Trustees of Stanley Hall School was received, approved, and is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee and Trustees of the Stanley Hall School, at the request of the people in that community and officers of our church at that point, turned over to Brother Temple the manse and school buildings to operate as he deemed best. We therefore wish to submit the report of Mr. Earl Hartsell, who has been appointed principal, as our report, and would heartily commend the work of this school to the sympathy and support of the Presbytery. LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

STANLY HALL

Stanfield, N. C., Sept. 10, 1919.

Rev. Leonard Gill, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: At the request of Rev. A. H. Temple, to whom your committee has given charge of the buildings and grounds at Stanly Hall, I opened school here the first of July, having employed as assistant and music teacher Miss Lallie Dunlap, of Ansonville. We have made a splendid beginning during the past two months, and we trust that the coming term may see our efforts crowned with a liberal measure of success. Old friends of the institution have pledged some aid, so that we shall not be left altogether dependent upon our own resources. Since we do not

expect a share in the money now being raised for Presbyterian Schools in the State, it will be necessary for us to make the School non-sectarian so far as possible in order to get a little aid from the County.

From a financial stand-point, the School is at present a sacrifice on the part of all connected with it. Our tuition rates have been so low that even a record-breaking enrollment has not paid even a living wage. For the two School months ending August 22, I respectfully submit the following:

Financial Statement.

Expenditures:		
The Principal's salary, 2 months	$120.00	
Miss Dunlap's salary 2 months	110.00	
Part-time teacher, 1 week	3.75	
Incidental expenses,	3.15	$236.90
Receipts:		
Donations received to date	$ 30.00	
Tuition receipts, 2 months	$150.95	$180.95
Deficit		$ 55.95
Donated from Principal's salary		55.95

I believe that when the Northern Presbyterians handed over this property to us of the South, they passed on to us an obligation to continue the work for which so many sacrifices have been made. Great mistakes have been made here. Mis-understandings have come up that will take years of patient labor to blot out. Perhaps it isn't worth the cost, but I have decided that it is, and with the help of God, *Stanly Hall shall live.*

Very respectfully yours,
Earl Hartsell,
Principal.

The following brethern were invited to sit as Corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery; Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D., of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. J. B. Swann, of Bethel Presbytery; Rev. J. T. Dendy, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, and Rev. J. C. Grier, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander, of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D., and Rev. W. T. Walker, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., of Presbytery of Florida; Rev. A. G. Buckner, of Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Rev. Bob Jones of the Methodist Church, South, was in-

vited to sit as a visiting Brother and was introduced to Presbytery.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the Rev. Bob Jones on the subject of "Soul Winning."

SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The program arranged for the Semi-Centennial or the organization of the Presbytery was then carried out. The Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., presiding. The Rev. W. E. McIlwaine read a very fine historical address, after which recess was taken at 1:30 o'clock for dinner on the ground.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery after recess met at 3 p. m.

The representatives of Concord, Asheville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries were then heard, bearing greetings. Concord, the mother Presbytery, came first, and addresses were made by the Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Brown, after which the Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D., and the Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., were heard from Asheville, and the Rev. J. T. Dendy, Rev. G. A. Sparrow and Elder A. Nixon were heard from Kings Mountain, the daughter Presbyteries.

Interesting addresses were also made by the Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; Rev. George Summey, D.D., of New Orleans, La., and Rev. J. H. Morrison, D.D., of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The following resolutions were then offered by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Black:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D., Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D., Rev. E. D. Brown, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Rev. J. T. Dendy, Rev. George Summey, D.D., Rev. J. H. Morrison, D.D., and Elder A. Nixon for their most excellent addresses.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery are due and are hereby tendered to the Semi-Centennial Committee for the most excellent program.

Resolved, That the Committee on Program of the Semi-Centennial Exercises of Mecklenburg Presbytery be and are hereby requested to have the addresses printed and that said committee is requested to ask Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., or another suitable person to write an introduction or foreword in which shall be

set forth in a suitable way the work done in Mecklenburg Presbytery by Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., if the way be clear.

The Rev. S. L. Morris, D.D., of Macon Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

It was made the Order of the Day for tonight at 8 o'clock to hear Dr. Morris. Recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

The call from the Badin Church for the services of the Rev. T. G. Tate for six hundred dollars per year was found in order and placed in his hands. He was permitted to hold the call till the adjourned meeting in Charlotte.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and referred back to the committee for revision.

Presbytery then heard the Rev. S. L. Morris, D.D., in the interest of the Assembly's Home Missions.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Executive Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions was taken from the docket, adopted, and is as follows:

Although a written report on Home Missions is ordinarily submitted only at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, your committee is so anxious to lay before you the facts regarding this work in the clearest, compactest and most impressive manner, and we therefore wish to ask your consideration of some very important matters at this time.

First, the financial statement from the 1st of April to September 15.

Received from the churches	$1,884.00	
Received from individuals	208.00	
Received from Note, Bank	600.00	$2,692.00
Cash on hand April 30, on last year's apportionments		1,166.93
Total		$3,858.93

Thirty-three churches paid part of their apportionment and fifty-two churches paid nothing.

Disbursements—Overdraft	$ 875.69
Note	600.00
Total	$1475.69

We regret very much that 52 of our churches have failed to pay any part of their apportionment during the past six months and because of this we have been obliged to borrow $600 and have a large overdraft as shown above. According to the apportionments made for the churches by the Presbytery there is now due $6,114.50, and there has been paid only $1,884 We would therefore urge our churches to send in their funds to this cause monthly.

Second. The Church and Manse Erection League—At the Spring meeting at Marshville, Presbytery ordered that this cause be presented in all our churches and that an offering be taken and pledges solicited in an endeavor to secure $3,000 for the erection of a church building at Badin. In response to this order 34 churches had the work presented and made pledges to the League, securing about $1,450 per call; two calls per year.

We have pushed a vigorous campaign and have requested the churches to put on this campaign, sending literature and speakers, and yet 51 churches have so far refused to heed the call and some have refused to make the appeal.

The following churches have put on the campaign:

Banks, $35; Biscoe, $23; Badin, $24; Charlotte 1st, $328; Charlotte 2nd, $38; Central Steele Creek, $9; Carmel, $12.50; Cooks Memorial, $37; Hopewell, $45; Knox, $31; Monroe, $100; Mulberry, $7; Marshville, $26; Morven, $21.50; McGee, $10; North Charlotte, $13.50; Norwood, $56; Pegram Street, $47; Pee Dee, $24; Pleasant Hill, $32.25; Paw Creek, $31.50; Robinson, $10; Sharon, $47; St. Pauls, $65; Sugar Creek, $39; Steele Creek, $91; Troy, $9; Tenth Avenue, $58; Westminster, $25; West Avenue, $63.50; Wadeville, $8; Waxhaw, $18; Wilmore, $9.

Churches that have not responded:

Albemarle, Allen, Altan, Amity, Aquadale, Bethany, Bethlehem, Bethel, Brainard, Camden, Comeronia, Charlotte 2nd, Cornelius, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Porter, Providence, Ramah, Rehoboth, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rocky River, Salem, Seversville, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Unionville, Williams, Wadesboro, Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Matthews, Midland, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Philadelphia, Pineville, Polkton.

In view of the urgent call from the Badin Church for assistance in enabling them to erect a house in which to worship as they have no church home and the character of the work in this fast growing town, and that our opportunity is now, that we cannot afford to fail them at this time, we urge that the above churches show reason why this cause was not presented as ordered by Presbytery and an offering and pledges taken, also that they be

requested to do this at the earliest date, and send in the funds to Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. ORR, Chairman.

In regard to the overture from the Macedonia Church in regard to the transferring of said church to Fayetteville, we recommend that said overture be not granted.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures respectfully recommends that the name of Six Mile Creek Church be placed on the roll of Presbytery. W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbytery report that they have examined the same, find nothing to which to call the attention of Presbytery, and recommend that these minutes as printed be approved.

For the Committee, R. S. BURWELL, Chairman.

EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Never since the time when our Lord gave the great commission to the Church has she faced such a test, opportunity and task as confronts her today, for we are living in times that call as never before the preaching of the Gospel.

To this end we would urge that every church have a special series of services at least once during this year.

We notice with a great deal of regret that 21 churches reported no additions on profession, and seven churches only one. When we consider the fact that it has taken 33 members of the church one whole year to win one sinner to Jesus, there is room for reflection, and the sermon preached by Rev. Bob Jones to the Presbytery was timely and should inspire us with a greater passion for souls.

The reports that have come into our hands show that 35 churches have conducted a special series of services, and as a result of this there have been 364 professions of faith and 256 additions to the churches. We have indeed much to be grateful for and appreciate the wonderful work of grace, but have only touched, as it

were, the hem of the garment. Let us bestir ourselves to a greater activity in evangelism throughout our Presbytery.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That we express our appreciation for the good work done by the ones who have assisted in all the meetings held.

2. That the 52 churches that have made no report be urged to hold a series of services some time during this church year.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

We have 31 candidates on our holl. Since my last report only the name of Guy E. Weeks has been added.

The following are students at Davidson: C. G. Brown, R. D. Freeman, Coyte Hunter, C. G. Long, F. V. Long,W. C. Neel and D. C. Stogner.

J. B. Belk, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. and W. J. Huneycutt are to be in Columbia Seminary.

W. L. Baker and O. C. Williamson will go to Union Seminary, and Carlyle Thomas to S. W. P. U.

The chairman has written to all our candidates, but from many has had no response, due largely to absence in service and change of address.

You will note also the large number of our candidates who are not directly in line of preparation for their work. This, too, is due to the number in service or just returning and with no definite plans in view. The chairman of your committee will endeavor to keep in touch with any who are out of college or seminary and also with any who seem to be wavering in their purpose.

We recommend the following for a loan of $100 from the Central Committee:

W. L. Baker, Jno. B. Belk, C. G. Brown, R. C. Clontz, R. D. Freeman, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, Coyte Hunter, W .C. Neel, D. C. Stogner, Carlyle Thomas, O. C. Williamson; also $100 to Miss Addie B. Nicholson, who is to be in our Assembly's Training School.

Respectfully submitted, M. E. SENTELLE, Chm.

ORPHANAGES

The Committee on Orphanages made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Orphanages would report with gratifi-

cation of the good work and encouraging reports that come to us of conditions of the home at Barium Springs, under efficient management of our superintendent. We regret to report that there are 20 churches in our Presbytery that have given nothing in support of the home, that 42 churches which have only paid part of their apportionment.

That very little support has been given in the buying of the additional property.

We would urge that all our churches see that their apportionments be paid. W. R. McCALLA.

The report of the Stated Clerk was taken from the docket and recommitted. The Rev. G. F. Bell and Rev. W. R. McCalla were appointed to assist the clerk in bringing in a new report to be presented at the adjourned meeting.

The committee to select time and place for a Sunday School Institute reported that for reason given by the Sunday School and Publication Committee the Institute had not been held. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

In view of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, the Presbytery by a standing vote expressed its appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Steele Creek congregation. The pastor was requested to announce this action to the congregation.

The Rev. Geo. F. Robertson was permitted to hold the calls from the Pineville and Banks Churches until the next stated meeting.

The Stated Clerk read the statistical report to Synod, which was adopted, ordered sent to Synod, and is as follows:

1. 50 ministers, 84 churches, 2 licentiates, 31 candidates, 10,598 resident, 1,114 non-resident, 11,712 communicants, and $174,700 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1919, being $19,527 more than was raised last year.

2. Additions on examination, 350; additions on certificate, 479; total, 829.

3. Ministers received, four:

Bunyan McLeod, D.D., October 7, 1918.
A. H. Temple, October 14, 1918.
T. G. Tate, March 28, 1919.
C. C. Anderson, May 12, 1919.

4. Ministers transferred, five:

W. H. Adams, January 27, 1919.
W. C. Wauchope, January 27, 1919.
R. C. Long, March 28, 1919.
E. W. Thompson, April 17, 1919.
J. S. Sibley, July 7, 1919.

5. Churches organized, none.
6. Churches transferred or dissolved, two:
Pee Dee, Anson County, May 12, 1919.
Emmanuel, May 12, 1919.
7. Licentiates received, none.
8. Licentiates transferred, none.
9. Candidates received, one:
Guy E. Weeks, September 16, 1919.
10. Candidates transferred, three:
A. R. Howland, April 17, 1919.
D. C. Young, April 17, 1919.
C. R. Walsh, April 17, 1919.
11. Ministers died, one:
J. H. Dixon, January 12, 1919.
12. Ordinations, none.
13. Installations, five:
Bunyan McLeod, Westminster, November 10, 1918.
C. E. White, Marshville, May 25, 1919.
C. E. White, Peachland, May 25, 1919.
C. C. Anderson, West Avenue, June 15, 1919.
J. E. Wool, Pegram Street, June 22, 1919.
14. Dissolutions, three:
W. C. Wauchope, Bethel, October 7, 1918; Cornelius, October 7, 1918.
J. S. Sibley, Tenth Avenue, July 7, 1919.
15. Licensures, none.
16. 35 ministers in charge of 70 churches; pastors, 26; stated supplies, 8; evangelists, 5; teachers, 4; licentiates, 2; foreign missionaries, 4; infirm, 1; Sunday schools, 75; Y. P. societies, 33; Woman's societies, 67; Men's societies, 5.
17. 10 churches vacant.
18. $1,400 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. 32 manses; aggregate value, $100,000.
20. No county without ministers and churches.
21. Next stated meeting at Rockingham, N. C., on the 13th day of April, 1920, at 3 p. m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following report was presented by the Leave of Absence Committee, and adopted:

We would respectfully report that we have excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. A. H. Temple, V. L. Whittington, Bunyan McLeod, D.D., G. C. Huntington, and

from attendance on first day: Revs. T. G. Tate and John Jordan Douglas and R. L. Patrick. Rev. G. F. Bell and Dr. A. S. Johnson were excused from night meetings. Excused after Wednesday afternoon: Revs. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Z. V. Roberson, G. W. Cheek, D. B. McLaughlin, B. B. Shankel, H. E. Gurney, D.D., M. E. Sentelle, D.D., C. E. White, John Jordan Douglas, C. C. Anderson; Elders J. L. Choate, J. A. Austin, I. D. Crowell, J. Stephens, J. M. Miller, W. M. Wingate, T. B. McClure and F. S. Neal. LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

The reports to the last Assembly, on Sunday Schools, Narrative, Church Societies and Systematic Beneficence were made the reports to Synod.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte, N. C., First Church, on Thursday, October 2, 1919, at 10 a. m., closing with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction by the moderator.

WM. BLACK, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., October 2, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, on Thursday, October 2, 1919, at 10 a. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. William Black, D.D. Prayer by Rev. Chas. Kingsley.

The following members were present:

Ministers—Revs. A. R. Shaw, J. R. Bridges, A. S. Johnson, R. L. Patrick, Wm. Black, C. G. Lynch, Chas. Kingsley, J. E. Wool, G. F. Bell, C. C. Anderson, A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Orr, R. S. Burwell, W. R. McCalla, J. W. Grier, C. H. Rowan, Leonard Gill, J. C. Hardin, H. E. Gurney, C. C. Meyers.

Elders—W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; J. H. Wearn, Charlotte 2nd; J. A. Austin, Knox; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; J. C. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly was excused from attendance on the meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek Church.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. K. L. Whittington and Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., were permitted to labor outside our bounds till the next stated meeting.

The following resolutions were offered by the Rev. Dr. Shaw. They were adopted and ordered published in the papers. Prayer was then offered for the peace of our country in this time of unrest, and for the restoration of our President to health. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, in the present crisis of our history, when a weary world is confronted with reconstruction problems of appalling magnitude, and

Whereas, a spirit of unrest and of antagonism to existing economic conditions is so widely prevalent, and

Whereas, remedial measures are vainly sought through force and violence, at times resulting in the wanton destruction of property and life, and

Whereas, our own country is confronted with serious race problems which threaten the peace and prosperity of the land,

Be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg earnestly request its ministers at their earliest convenience to preach on the following, or kindred passages of Scripture:

Phil. 2:4: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others:"

I Thess. 4:11: "And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you."

Rom. 13:11: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Matt. 22:21: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."

Luke 6:31: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

Rom. 13:1: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers."

2. That in view of the worldwide unrest and the extreme gravity of the situation, our ministers urge their congregations not only to the exercise of discretion and sound judgment, to moderation in speech and action, but also to earnest importunate prayer to Almight God imploring His intervention and blessing; and exhorting the people to prompt compliance with the conditions set forth in II Chron. 7:14: "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

3. That we record our emphatic disapproval of all influences and measures that result in racial antipathy and estrangement, and call upon our people to use all legitimate means to allay race friction and to promote harmonious relationships, assuring the negro of our just and kindly consideration and of our abiding interest in his temporal and spiritual welfare.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

The report of the Committee on Woman's Societies was received, approved, and is as follows:

The Committee on Woman's Societies reports progress. There being no communications received from the societies to be brought to the attention of Presbytery, there is nothing further to report.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Committee on Young People's Societies was received, approved, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Young People's Societies beg to report that as a committee nothing has been done. There have been some

conferences held under the auspices of Christian Endeavor and the Presbyterial. We report prayers and interest in this work.

Respectfully, J. W. ORR.
Chairman.

The Rev. Leonard Gill was appointed to draft resolutions with reference to Synod's Progressive Program.

It was ordered that the Commissioners to the last General Assembly report to Presbytery at the next adjourned meeting, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to inform them as to what is expected in their reports.

The Committee on the Assembly's Minutes reported as follows, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Minutes would respectfully request that this report go to the docket until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully, A. S. JOHNSON.
Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations would respectfully recommend:

That the committees of Presbytery remain as they are, with the following changes and additions:

Publication and Sunday School Extension—Z. V. Roberson, Chairman.

Evangelism—J. J. Douglas be added.
Young People's Societies—C. G. Lynch, Chairman.
Women's Societies—J. R. Irwin be added.
Home Mission Committee—J. W. Orr, Chairman.
Synod's Home Missions—J. W. Orr.
Systematic Beneficence—C. C. Anderson, J. H. Wearn.
Assembly's Minutes—L. W. Brown.
Bible Cause—C. H. Rowan.
Theology—A. S. Johnson.
Church History—W. E. Furr, Bunyan McLeod.
Ancient Languages—T. G. Tate, C. H. Rowan.

Trustees of Queens College—A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire 1920. J. L. Choate, J. A. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire 1921. E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire 1922. W. R. MCCALLA, Chairman.

The report of the Trustees of Davidson College was received and after an address by President Wm. J. Martin, was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Trustee on the Board of Davidson College reports that the college has opened its Fall session with a very large attendance and excellent prospects. Exact figures regarding enrollment and the finances of the college are not available at the time of the submission of this report.

A. A. McGEACHY.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College was received, and adopted, and is as follows:

The Board of Queens College respectfully report to the Presbytery as follows:

Owing to the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer and other reasons there has been no meeting of the board to approve this report, which is therefore submitted by the President on his own responsibility, subject to correction.

The present term has opened with a faculty practically new and an attendance of boarding pupils larger perhaps than ever before in the history of the college. As against a maximum enrollment of 105 boarding pupils last year we have 141, and a great many who sought admission were denied on account of lack of room.

The finances also are in better shape than they have ever been. A little more than a year ago the college was in debt to the amount of $185,500. Two successive campaigns, the last conducted by Dr. M. E. Melvin, have resulted in the subscription of this entire sum with the exception of $25,000, which was promised by the Alumnae Association and underwritten by twenty-five men for $1,000 each.

The association is actively engaged in efforts to pay off this amount, and a series of musical concerts has been arranged for this winter from which it is expected that several thousand dollars may be realized.

The thanks of Presbytery are due the association for their zeal in this matter.

In the judgment of the board the time has not yet come when the college should be offered to the Synod for its ownership and control, since the Synod in its action specified that all debts must first be paid and the college turned over to the Synod free of debt with title in fee simple.

Since this is not possible at the present time, it is our judgment that no move should be made in this direction at the ap-

proaching meeting of Synod, but that we should continue collecting the subscriptions made until the college is not only potentially but actually rid of every encumbrance.

It is our further judgment that no effort should be made at this time to secure a president for the college, but that we should continue to operate it under Mr. Anderson as Registrar, a plan which seems to have yielded such excellent results.

A. A. MCGEACHY, President of Board.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the work of the Board of Trustees of Queens College by a unanimous rising vote.

The report of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was received and adopted. Presbytery instructed the Board of Trustees of this school to take steps against being imposed upon by those who are able to pay their full expenses.

The address of President Martin was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, with instructions to pay special attention to the matter of the financial support of our schools and colleges.

This committee was also instructed to bring in a report recommending the percentage of the contributions of the churches to the schools and colleges which shall be given to each of them supported by the Presbytery, and to add to this list the Stanly Hall School.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The report of Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions respectfully reports as follows, without recommendations:

1. That the past year has been financially the best in the history of our mission work, sixty-nine thousand dollars more having been subscribed to this work than the year before.

2. That the spiritual results as indicated in the number of conversions have not been large, due perhaps to disorders engendered by the war.

3. That the people of ten nationalities have been ministered to by our pastors and evangelists.

4. That Home Mission Week is November 23-30, at which time the Assembly recommends that the churches be given an opportunity to make voluntary offerings for the larger equipment of Home Mission work. A. A. MCGEACHY, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual of Standing Rules, made its report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee has reviewed the manual adopted by Presbytery in 1908 and such standing rules adopted since as could be located. After eliminating some matter, revising other, and making some additions, we recommend that all other rules and regulations be rescinded and that the following constitute the Monual of Standing Rules:

(See the printed manual).

We recommend that this manual be printed in two parts, Part 1 for distribution among members of Presbytery, Part 2 for distribution to church sessions with the request that it be pasted in their record boiks.

G. F. BELL.
C. W. MCCULLY.
JOHN E. WOOL.

The Rev. T. G. Tate accepted the call from the Badin Church. The following commission was appointed to install him there on October 19, 1919, at 11 a. m.: Rev. Leonard Gill to preside, Rev. G. W. Cheek and Elder J. M. Harris.

The report of the Committee on the Semi-Centennial of the organization of Presbytery was received as information. The committee was continued and instructed to take such steps as it may deem wise to finance the publication of what it may decide to publish. The report is as follows:

Your Committee on the Semi-Centennial Exercises report that they were ordered to publish the speeches and papers offered on this occasion and no funds were provided for this purpose. Your committee therefore asks advice how to proceed.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion was received, approved, and is as follows:

Sabbath Observance.

The Sabbath day is the choicest day of the week. Some one has beautifully said that it was "the pearl among days and should be valued highly." It was Henry Ward Beecher who said "through the week we go down into the valleys of care and shadow, but our Sabbaths should be hills of light and joy in God's presence; and so, as time rolls by, we shall go on from mountain top to mountain top, till at last we catch the glory of the gate, and enter in to go no more out for ever." How true that is, and if we say with the psalmist of old that a day in God's court is better than a thousand surely we should value the Sabbath with its sanctuaries, as a day of inestimable blessings. To those who love God the Sabbath is always a delight.

God has given to the world set laws and they are embodied in the ten commandments. They are still binding and not a single one of them has evereb een repealed. The history of the ages has proved that the happiest and noblest and truest of all people are those who obey God's law. The fourth commandment stands out as one of God's great laws designed for our physical and spiritual good. Lord McAulay bears out this thought when he says "we are not poorer, but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labor one day in seven;" also a chief justice of the U. S. tells the blessing the keeping the Sabbath is to him: "I have found that a due observance of the Sabbath has ever had joined to it a blessing on the other part of my time."

Brethern, knowing that this is one of God's great laws delivered to Moses on Sinai, without which Christianity would decay, sanctuaries would close and our Sabbath schools would be given up, are we going to allow it to be disregarded and violated more and more until there will be no regard whatever of this Holy Day? Is the pulpit going to look with utter indifference on the pleasure seekers trampling underfoot this Holy Sabbath Day? Let us call upon our people to honor and observe this fourth commandment telling that:

"A Sabbath well spent
Brings a week of content,
And health for the toils of tomorrow;

But a Sabbath profaned,
What e'er may be gained
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

BUNYAN MCLEOD, Chairman.

The Committee on the Synods Progressive Program was received, adapted, and is as follows:

Your Committee would report that Presbytery has heard with a great deal of interest and pleasure the address of Rev. A. W. Crawford in which he gives a splendid account of the progress of Synodical Home Missions in its growth and increased gifts from the churches, and also the plans for a more intensive work which are already under way whereby 36 additional men may be placed in the field and in order to make this forward movement Synod will be asked for $50,000.00 to prosecute this work.

We would therefore heartily commend this forward step and as the fields are whitening to the harvest, we would earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into these open doors of opportunity.

LEONARD GILL.
Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was received, adopted, and is as follows:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges would record with gratitude to God, their appreciation of the fine reports that are coming in from our educational institutions.

We have heard with pleasure this morning the address of Dr. Wm. J. Martin, of Davidson College.

We recommend that Presbytery call upon all churches to see that the amounts given to schools and colleges in the budget plan, be sent in and divided according to the order of Presbytery.

We would recommend that the apportionment of 12 1-2 per cent for schools and colleges be divided as follows:

Queens College, 3 per cent; Davidson College, 3 per cent; Union Seminary, 3 per cent; Albermarle, 2 1-2 per cent; Stanley Hall Academy, 1 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON.
Chairman.

The following overture was adopted and ordered sent to Synod:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina to instruct its Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to take steps toward the appointment of a Field Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Synod. This matter to be considered at the meeting of Synid, convening October 28, 1919.

The Committee on the Bible Cause was given permission to defer its report until the next adjourned meeting.

The report of the Committee to which the report of the Stated Clerk was referred was adopted and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to send the following letter to the Clerks of Sessions of all the churches in arrears on their Presbyterial Assessment, covering their arrears for the past

three years, and a copy of the same to the pastors of those churches. See letter.

2. That the Treasurer be instructed to send to the adjourned meeting an itemied statement of the receipts and disbursements for this fund.

3. That the Presbyterial Assessment for next year be 12 1-2 cents per member.

G. F. BELL.
W. R. MCCALLA.
JOHN E. WOOL.

A short but profitable conference on the state of Religion within our bounds was held, followed by a season of prayer.

The minuets were read and approved. After which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, November 3, 1919, at 2 p. m.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

WILLIAM BLACK, Moderator.
C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Charlotte, N. C., July 7, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the Charlotte First Church, on the call of the Moderator, Monday, July 7, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Orr, the last Moderator present. The Rev. C. H. Rowan made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. S. Sibley, H. E. Gurney, C. C. Myers, G. F. Robertson, Leonard Gill, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, C. C. Anderson, A. S. Johnson, J. E. Wool, J. W. Orr, C. W. McCully.

Elders: W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; J. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Rockingham, N. C., June 25, 1919.

The constitutional requirments having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., July 7, 1919, 2:30 p. m., to attend to the following business:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. Julian S. Sibley, D.D., as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church of Charlotte.
2. To place the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Waycross, Ga., in his hands, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Savannah, Synod of Georgia.
3. To consider and act upon any matters affected by the resignation and removal of Dr. Sibley to another Synod.
4. To receive and act upon the report of the Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the organization of this Presbytery.

W. R. Coppedge, Moderator.

The Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., offered his resigiation as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church to take effect August 1, 1919. The church was heard through its representative, Elder W. L. Wallis, who had read the action of the congregation concuring in the request to have the pastoral relation dissolved. Dr. Sibley was then at his request given a certificate of dismission to Savannah Presbytery.

The Rev. J. W. Orr was elected Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions till the next stated meeting in Dr. Sibley's place.

Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., was elected chairman of the examining committee on Theology.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.
C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 21, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the Charlotte First Church on Monday, July 21, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. R. Coppedge. Rev. G. F. Bell made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: W. R. Coppedge, G. F. Bell, J. W. Grier, C. H. Rowan, J W. Orr, R. S. Burwell, J. E. Wool, C. H. Little, W. E. Furr, Bunyan McLeod, R. J. McIlwaine, C C. Myers, A. S. Johnson, W. R. McCalla, B. B. Shankel, H. E. Gurney, J. S. Sibley, C. C. Anderson.

Elders: J. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; C. G. McKaraker, Aquadale.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., July 8, 1919.

The constitutional requirments having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet in special session at the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, July 21, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following items of business if the way be clear:

1. The report of the Home Mission Committee on the Rocky River Springs School for Boys.
2. To recommend that the Assembly's Home Mission Committee at Atlanta take over the school and conduct it.
3. The Report of the Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery.
4. To consider changing the time of the Fall meeting.

John E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Rev.W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., of Florida Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

The following action was taken in regard to the Rocky River Springs School for Boys:

That Presbytery recommend to the Assembly's Home Missionary Committee at Atlanta that they take over Rocky River Springs School for Boys, at Aquadale, and run it; this action to depend on the investigation to be made by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

The Committee on the Semi-Centennial of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the following program be adopted.

Semi-Centennial Celebration of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held at Steele Creek Church, September 17, at 11 a. m. Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Chairman of Semi-Centennial Committee, to preside.

Historical address, by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., by appointment of the Presbytery.

Addresses by representatives of Asheville Presbytery.

Addresses by representatives of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Addresses by representatives of Concord Presbytery.

Free conference by members of Presbytery, and visitors from other Presbyteries.

2. That Concord Presbytery be invited to take part in this celebration.

3. That the expenses of Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., also the expenses of two representatives from Concord, Asheville, and Kings Mountain Presbyteries respectively be paid by this Presbytery.

J. W. ORR, Acting Chairman.

The minutes were read, and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Commissioners to the General Assembly for Preceding Ten Years.

Ministers.	*Elders*	
1909		1909
J. E. Summers	R. N. Nisbet	
C. E. Raynal	R. C. Freeman	
1910		1910
J. E. Berryhill	W. F. McQueen	
R. M. Mann	D. N. Bennett	
1911		1911
A. J. Crane	J. B. Ross	
J. E. Wool		
1912		1912
W. R. McCalla	J. M. Harris	
R. J. McIlwaine	S. E. Belk	
1913		1913
G. H. Atkinson	H. Q. Alexander	
W. E. West	R. A. Dunn	
1914		1914
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.	J. A. Henderson	
J. W. Grier	J. R. Alexander	
H. M. Pressly	M. E. Trotter	
1915		1915
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	W. F. Stevens	
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	W. A. Grier	
Leonard Gill	W. R. Long	
1916		1916
D. H. Rolson, D.D.	H. K. Reid	
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	A. M. Gray	
J. W. Orr	C. H. Spratt	
1917		1917
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	J. W. McCain	
W. H. Adams	R. N. Nisbet	
C. W. McCully	W. E. Price	
1918		1918
G. W. Cheek	W. A. Jamison	
L. W. Brown	J. L. Choat	
W. R. McCalla		
1919		1919
C. H. Little	T. G. Hardie	
W. E. Furr	E. E. Marsh	
R. J. McIlwaine	G. E. Wilson	

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE.

NAME	POST OFFICE	CHURCH
J. C. Boyd.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Tenth Avenue.
J. H. McEwen...	Matthews, N. C., R 19.	Philadelphia.
O. C. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3..	Steele Creek.
W. J. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
Q. N. Huneycutt.	Locust, N. C.....	Locust.
J. L. Neely.....	Pineville, N. C., R.15.	Pineville.
B. F. Yandle....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Charlotte First.
R. W. Robinson..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3..	Steele Creek.
J. W. Miller....	Sherrill's Ford, N. C...	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4..	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7..	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4..	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neal.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Steele Creek.
F. R. Spratt.....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3..	Central Steele Creek.
Carlyle Thomas..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Central Steele Creek.
Guy L. Neely...	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Central Steele Creek.
J. L. Griggs.....	Pageland, N. C.....	Salem.
T. R. Alexander..	Matthews, N. C.....	Providence.
J. B. Belk.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Knox.
F. V. Long.....	Matthews, N. C., R...	Philadelphia.
R. C. Clontz.....	Unionville, N. C.....	Bethlehem.
R. D. Freeman..	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4.	Steele Creek.
C. G. Brown....	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12.	Steele Creek.
W. P. Andrews..	Charlotte, N. C.....	Davidson.
J. S. Price.....	Unionville, N. C.....	Unionville.
D. C. Stogner....	Roberdel, N. C.....	Roberdel.
R. S. Woodson...	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Wadesboro.
Claud Pepper....	Hamlet, N. C.....	Hamlet.
W. L. Baker....	Paw Creek, N. C.....	Paw Creek.
C. G. Long.....	Matthews, N. C.....	Philadelphia.
G. E. Weeks.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Charlotte Second.
31	LICENTIATES	
C. B. Alexander..	Matthews, N. C.....	Sharon.
C. G. McKaraher	Aquadale, N. C.....	Aquadale.

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10. **Women's Societies**—H. E. Gurney, D.D., Chas. Kingsley, J. C. Hardin, G. F. Robertson, J. R. Irvin.
11. **Synod's Home Missions**—H. M. Pressly, Chas. Kingsley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
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14. **Auditing Committee**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
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Adjourned Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, November 3, 1919 at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present. Prayer by the Rev. G. F. Bell.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, J. E. Wool, G. F. Bell, Leonard Gill, C. H. Little, G. C. Huntington.

Elders: J. C. Hutchinson, Williams' Memorial; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

Revs. R. J. McIlwaine, and W. E. Furr reported their attendance upon the New Orleans Assembly in writing, as did the Rev. C. H. Little in person. After which brother Little was excused from further attendance upon this meeting. The elder commissioners, E. E. Marsh, G. E. Wilson, T. G. Hardie, all reported their attendance in writing. The diligence of all the commissioners was commended.

The commission to install the Rev. T. G. Tate at Badin made the following report, which was adopted.

Your commission would respectfully report:

That the commission appointed by Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church at Badin, Sunday evening October 19. The commission was opened with prayer; Rev. Leonard Gill presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor. Rev. G. W. Cheek of Albemarle preached a very strong sermon and Elder J. M. Harris of Albemarle charged the people. These services occasioned a great deal of interest and were largely attended.

Commission adjourned with prayer.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions, Dr. S. L. Morris:

October 17, 1919.

Rev. Leonard Gill,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Brother Gill:

Replying to your letter just received about the school at Aquadale, I write to say that all the facts were laid before the commit-

tee at its last meeting, and the committee agreed to render some assistance, though unwilling to "take over the school."

At the time Mr. McKaraher presented the matter a month ago, he informed the committee that there were $4,500 due on the property and that he had good subscriptions which would cover that amount, and we understood that he wanted an appropriation to assist in current expenses. I made a visit to the school and ascertained that the balance due was to a certain extent covered by subscriptions, but that the party holding the claim was pressing for settlement. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. McKaraher made a proposition that if our committee would take over the loan still due, amounting with interest to $5,320, they would collect these subscriptions and refund to the committee.

After some consideration the Committee agreed to this proposition and to give $500 this year toward the current expenses, and I have wired Mr. McKaraher at his request, to Norwood, N. C., in order that he might satisfy the parties that the money would be forthcoming as soon as they can get their papers in shape.

One condition upon which the committee agreed to this proposition was that the property should be transferred to four trustees—two selected by our committee and two by Mecklenburg Presbytery. Our committee immediately selected Mr. John R. Pharr and Mr. W. H. Belk, and I hope that at the meeting of your Presbytery during the sessions of Synod it will approve of what we have done and select two men to represent the Presbytery, so these four men can hold the property in trust for the Church.

Trusting that the entire arrangement will be mutually satisfactory to all parties, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
S. L. MORRIS, Secretary.

Presbytery took the following action in answer to the request of Dr. Morris:

In accordance with the request made by Dr. S. L. Morris, that the Presbytery elect two trustees to act with two trustees elected by the General Assembly's Committee for the Rocky River School, the Presbytery elected Rev. G. W. Cheek and Mr. J. M. Harris, and also that they be instructed by the stated clerk to investigate all matters concerning the school, make full reports and recommendations to Presbytery at its next regular meeting.

A call was presented by the Waxhaw Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. G. B. Thompson at a salary of $1,700 per year and the use of the manse.

The call was found in order and the church was given permission to prosecute the call before Holston Presbytery.

The Rev. Leonard Gill was appointed a committee to prepare a memorial on the life of the late Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

Williams Memorial Church presented a call for the services of Rev. C. G. Lynch, at a salary of $1,500 and use of the manse. Brother Lynch presented his resignation of the pastorate of St. Pauls Church. That Church was represented by Elder J. D. Woodside. Williams Memorial Church was represented by Elders J. C. Hutchinson and W. B. Caldwell, who pleaded his removal.

After hearing all the parties Presbytery declined to accept his resignation of the pastorate of St. Pauls Church and declined to place the call from Williams Memorial Church in his hands. St. Paul's Church was permitted to increase the pastor's salary $200.

The stated clerk was directed to get from the treasurer a statement of the arrearages of the churches in their Presbyterial Assessment, and notify the delinquent churches to appear at the adjourned meeting on December 15, 1919, with the arrearages due on their assessment.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 2 p. m.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment on December 15, 1919 at 2 p. m., in the Charlotte First Church, and was called to order by the Rev. H. M. Pressly, the oldest minister present, who made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, G. F. Bell, J. W. Grier(C. G. Lynch, J. L. Caldwell, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. C. Anderson, C. C. Meyers, L. W. Brown, J. R. Bridges, G. W. Cheek, C. H. Little, G. F. Robertson, J. E. Wool, R. S. Burwell and G. W. Belk.

Elders: F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; C. D. Wilson, Wilmore; S. R. Grier, Matthews; J. H. Wearn, Charlotte Second.

The Rev. Dr. M. E. Melvin was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

Seversville Church presented a call for the services of the Rev. W. T. Pearman for one-half his time at a salary of $800, and the use of the manse. The call was found in order, and the church was given permission to prosecute it before Holston Presbytery.

Steele Creek Church was permitted to increase the salary of Rev. J. W. Orr, the pastor, from $1,600 to $2,000, and use of the manse.

A communication from the Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was received. Presbytery directed him to ask for all the aid for Mrs. Allie Cochran and Rev. A. H. Temple that the Assembly's Committee can see its way clear to give.

The committee on adequate salaries for ministers was continued with instructions to report at next stated meeting.

The following report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was adopted:

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence recommend:

1. That the groups be constituted as last year, save that Group 15 be united with Group 13.

2. That the following be appointed Group Managers:
Group 1—Dr. A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, Rev. C. C. Anderson.
Group 2—Rev. W. R. McCalla.
Group 3—Mr. J. L. Choate.
Group 4—Rev. Leonard Gill.
Group 5—Rev. C. H. Little.
Group 6—Rev. C. H. Rowan.
Group 7—Rev. J. W. Orr.
Group 8—Dr. H. E. Gurney.
Group 9—Rev. R. J. McIlwaine.
Group 10—Mr. R. N. Nisbet.
Group 11—Rev. Jno. J. Douglas.
Group 12—Rev. Leonard Gill.
Group 13—Rev. W. R. Coppedge.
Group 14—Rev. G. W. Cheek.

3. That the Every Member Canvass be made March 21 and that group conferences preparatory thereto be held February 1-21.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The Rev. C. C. Meyers resigned as pastor of Wilmore Church. The church was heard through its representative,

Elder C. D. Wilson, who said the church concurred. The resignation was received and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The Rev. G. W. Belk presented his reasons for absence from the last two meetings of Presbytery, which were sustained and he was excused.

The Rev. Dr. M. E. Melvin, Field Secretary for Christian Education, was heard in the interest of the Million Dollar Campaign for Schools and Colleges in the Synod of North Carolina. At his request the Presbytery appointed a committee to confer with him, consisting of Revs. A. S. Johnson, D.D., J. W. Orr, and W. R. McCalla. This committee was given power to appoint a committee to assist in this campaign in raising subscriptions outside of Charlotte.

The roll of the churches that had not paid their Presbyterial Assessment was called. Some responded and some had paid in full since receiving the Stated Clerk's letter. Those who did not appear are to be written to again and urged to pay all arrearages before the next stated meeting.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, January 5, 1920, at 2 p. m. Closed with prayer by Dr. Johnson.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., January 5, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, January 5, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present. The Rev. G. F. Robertson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, J. W. Orr, C. C. Meyers, G. F. Robertson, B. B. Shankle, W. R. McCalla, G. F. Bell, C. C. Anderson, J. W. Grier, H. M. Pressly, C. G. Lynch, J. E. Wool, A S. Johnson, Bunyan McLeod, J. L. Caldwell, H. E. Gurney, A. A. McGeachy, C. E. White, Leonard Gill.

Elders: W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; W. E. Price, Knox; J. H. Wearn, Charlotte Second.

The Rev. W. P. McCorkle, of Roanoke Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1919, were read and approved.

The Rev. C. C. Meyers was given a certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Mr. David Lee Williamson, a member of Steele Creek Church, presented an application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry; he also presented a certificate of good character from the session of said church. After the usual examination on experimental religion, and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. He was placed under the care of the Committee on Ministerial Education, and was recommended to the Assembly's Committee of Education for a loan of $100.

The Knox Church was permitted to increase the salary of its pastor, the Rev. G. F. Bell, from $2,000 to $2,500, and use of the manse.

The Monroe Church was permitted to increase the salary of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney, from $2,100 to $2,700, and use of the manse.

Pegram Street Church was permitted to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. John E. Wool, from $1,250 to $1,500, and use of the manse.

A communication from the Rev. Z. V. Robertson stated that he desired to resign the pastorate of the Rockingham Church. The Stated Clerk was directed to write him and state that the Presbytery will stand adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on January 19, 1920, at 2 p. m., at which time he may present his resignation, the church may be heard, and Presbytery can take action upon his resignation.

Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church, January 19, 1920, at 2 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. Bunyan McLeod, D.D.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., January 19, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, January 19, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present. The Rev. Z. V. Roberson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: G. F. Robertson, B. B. Shankel, H. E. Gurney, Z. V. Roberson, G. F. Bell, J. E. Wool, A. S. Johnson, W. R. McCalla, C. E. White, J. L. Caldwell, C. G. Lynch, R. S. Burwell.

Elders: W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; J. H. Wearn, Charlotte Second; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek.

The Rev. Z. V. Roberson resigned the pastorate of the Rockingham Church. The church was heard by letter and telegram stating that the church reluctantly concurred in relation dissolved. He was then given a certificate of dismission to Orange Presbytery.

The committee to assist the Rev. Dr. Melvin in the Million Dollar Campaign in the Synod reported, recommending the appointment of the following committee to take charge of the work outside of Charlotte and Monroe in the Presbytery: Revs. G. F. Robertson, H. M. Pressly and W. R. Coppedge. The report was adopted.

The Stated Clerk was directed to purchase a Brief Case for the temporary records of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was also directed to have all the printed minutes bound, to include the minutes of this year.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet on February 16, 1920, at 2 p. m., in the Charlotte First Church.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Burwell.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., February 16, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, February 16, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present. The Rev. Daniel Iverson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: C. G. Lynch, G. F. Robertson, G. F. Bell, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, B. B. Shankel, J. L. Caldwell, J. W. Orr, H. E. Gurney, A. S. Johnson, R. J. McIlwaine.

Elders: W. E. Price, Knox; J. E. McCain, Waxhaw; Walter Wallace, Tenth Avenue.

The Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was made temporary clerk.

The Rev. W. T. Pearman and Rev. G. B. Thompson presented certificates of dismission from Holston Presbytery. The Rev. Daniel Iverson a certificate from Congaree Presbytery. After the usual examination these brethren were recived into the Presbytery and their names enrolled, they signing the obligation.

The call from the Waxhaw Church at a salary of $1,700 and use of the manse, which had previously been found in order, was placed in the hands of Rev. G. B. Thompson and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him there on March 28, 1920: Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to charge the pastor, and Elder J. M. Belk the people.

The call from Tenth Avenue Church, at a salary of $2,400 and use of the manse, which had previously been found in order, was placed in the hands of Rev. Daniel Iverson and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him there on February 29, 1920, at 7:30 p. m.: Revs. G. F. Bell, J. R. Bridges, D.D., Bunyan McLeod, D.D., and Elder Holmes Blair.

The call from Seversville Church, at a salary of $800 and use of the manse, for one-half of his time, which had previously been found in order, was placed in the Rev. W. T. Pearman's hands and accepted by him. The following com-

mission was appointed to install him there on March 7, 1920, at 11 a. m.: Rev. H. M. Pressly to preside and preach the sermon; the Rev. J. G. Garth to charge the pastor, and Elder G. M. Beaty to charge the people.

Sections 32 and 33 of the Manual of Standing Rules were adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

R. J. McILWAINE, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., May 4, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leonard Gill. The Rev. William Black, D.D., made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: G. F. Bell, William Black, Leonard Gill, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, G. F. Robertson, C. H. Rowan, Charles Kingsley, C. E. White, W. E. Furr, W. R. McCalla, J. E. Wool, R. S. Burwell, L. E. Wells, H. M. Pressly, J. W. Grier, C. G. Lynch, H. E. Gurney, J. L. Caldwell, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin.

Elders: E. W. McGin, Paw Creek; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; B. Kuykendall, Providence; S. R. Grier, Matthewss.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief, through its chairman, the Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., reported that Mrs. Allie B. Cochrane, and Rev. A. H. Temple, had applied for $300 each from the Committee on Ministerial Relief, and recommended that it be granted. The report was adopted and the request granted.

Calls from Mt. Gilead, Norwood and Pee Dee Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. W. Stork were found

in order, and the churches were permitted to prosecute the calls before Wilmington Presbytery.

The Rev. W. P. McCorkle was received from Roanoke Presbytery after the usual examination, and he having signed the obligation, his name was enrolled.

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. L. E. Wells at Mallard Creek Church on the fifth Sunday in May, at 2:30 p. m.: The Rev. John E. Wool to preside and preach the sermon, the Rev. J. G. Garth to charge the pastor, and Elder F. S. Neal the people. Rev. H. C. Carmichael, alternate.

The resignation of the Rev. Charles Kingsley of the pastorate of Matthews Church was taken from the docket. The church was heard through Elder S. R. Grier, who said that the church concurred in Brother Kingsley's request to dissolve the pastoral relation. The pastoral relation was then dissolved.

The report of the Treasurer and Stated Clerk on the Presbyterial Fund was deferred till the next meeting of Presbytery.

The time of the Fall meeting at Hopewell Church was fixed for September 28, 1920, at 8 p. m.

The Rev. G. F. Bell resigned as a member of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, and the Rev. C. H. Rowan was elected in his place. Mr. Parkes Brown, of Steele Creek Church, was also added to this committee.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly was elected Chairman of Synod's Home Mission Committee. Also Rev. Bunyan McLeod, of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Revs. G. B. Thompson and Daniel Iverson were added to the Committee on Publication and Sunday School Extension; Rev. R. W. Culbertson added to the Committee on Academic Studies.

Licentiate Clark W. Davis was received from the Jamestown Association of Congregational Churches, North Dakota, after the usual examination, and his name was enrolled as a Licentiate.

The Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., was elected an additional ministerial commissioner to the General Assembly, with the Rev. G. F. Robertson as his alternate. The Rev. C. G. Lynch

was made alternate to Rev. G. F. Bell in Dr. Caldwell's place.

Elder T. J. Smith was elected the additional elder commissioner to the General Assembly, with Elder Holmes Blair as his alternate.

The following report was made by the chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, Rev. Leonard Gill. It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee would respectfully make the following partial report, as the full report is made at Fall meeting of Presbytery:

Although blanks have been sent out to every Church and pastor only four have made any reply so that we cannot give a complete report.

During the year 866 have been received into our churches on profession of faith and 770 by letter.

Twenty churches did not receive any additions on profession and six churches did not report at all.

About two-thirds of the churches held special Evangelistic Services and we would urge that every church have at least one Special Series of Services during the year.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That an hour be set apart at the Fall Meeting to discuss this most important phase of our work and that each church make a report on the meetings held and results.

2. That the pastors appointed by the Presbytery to assist in these meetings make a special effort to give their time as best suited to the demands of the field.

3. That the sessions of the churches be urged to release their pastors for this work.

4. That an offering be taken at each meeting held for Presbyterial Home Missions, that expenses of the ministers conducting the services be paid by the Church.

5. That the assignment of ministers and churches be as follows:

Allen, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Alton, Rev. C. G. Lynch; Bethany, Rev. C. C. Brown; Badin, Gill, Bethlehem, Rev. C. C. Anderson; Beulah, Rev. G. F. Robertson; Biscoe, Dr. Wm. Black; Brainard, Rev. C. H. Little; Camden, Rev. L. Gill; Cameronia, Rev. C. C. Brown; Cooks Memorial, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson; Cornelius, Rev. R. L. Patrick; Ellerbe, Rev. Wm. Black; Indian Trail, Rev. C. C. Brown; Lilesville, Rev. Wm. Black; Locust, Rev. D. B. McLaugh-

lin; Macedonia, Rev. J. J. Douglas; Robinson, Rev. J. W. Grier; Rehoboth, Rev. L. W. Brown; Roberdell, Dr. Wm. Black; Rocky River, Rev. R. L. Patrick; Salem, Rev. G. W. Cheek; Seversville, Rev. G. B. Thompson; Siler, Rev. W. T. Pearman; Stanfield, Rev. C. E. White; Marks Creek, Rev. H. M. Pressly; Marshville, Rev. H. M. Pressly; Midland, Rev. C. H. Rowan; Mt. Carmel, Rev. C. E. White; Mt. Gilead, Rev. O. G. Jones; North Charlotte, Rev. Bunyan McLeod; Norwood, Rev. W. T. Pearman; Oakboro, Rev. Daniel Iverson; Palestine, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Pageland, Rev. O. G. Jones; Pegram Street, Rev. Wm. Black; Peachland, Rev. O. G. Jones; Polkton, Rev. C. H. Carmichael; Porter, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Troy, Rev. Wm. Black; Wilmore, Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.; Waxhaw, Rev. G. F. Bell; Unionville, Rev. Daniel Iverson; St. Pauls, and there were not enogh left on the field to reap the fruits.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD GILL, Chairman,

The Charlotte Second Church was permitted to increase Dr. McGeachy's salary from $4,000 to $5,000 per year.

Paw Creek Church was also permitted to increase Rev. C. H. Rowan's salary from $900 to $1,100.

Providence Church was commended for calling the Rev. Charles Kingsley, for all of his time, but was directed to hold a congregational meeting and make a written request to Presbytery.

It was made the second order of the day after dinner at the Fall meeting to discuss Young People's Work.

Rev. W. T. Pearman was added to the Committee on Young People's Societies. Mr. Titus Hartsell was added to the Board of Trustees of Stanley Hall School.

The commission to install the Rev. H. C. Carmichael at Williams made the following report which was adopted:

Your commission to install the Rev. H. C. Carmichael met at the Williams Memorial Church, at the appointed time, Sunday, May 2nd, 1920, at 11 a. m. The Rev. W. P. McCorkle preached the sermon; Rev. C. G. Lynch presided, propounded the Constitutional question, and charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. LYNCH, Chairman.

Minutes read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. G. Lynch.

LEONARD GILL, Moderator.
C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO-RE-NATA MEETING

Raleigh, N. C., October 30, 1919.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Raleigh, N. C., October 30, 1919, by order of Synod, with eight ministers and one ruling elder present. Opened with prayer by Moderator Wm. Black. Rev. J. R. Bridges was elected temporary clerk.

A letter of dismission of Rev. R. S. Arrowood from Fayetteville Presbytery was received, and after an examination of experimental religion, motives for entering the ministry, theology and Church government, he was received, and granted leave to labor outside the bounds, if he so desires.

Upon motion Presbytery adjourned, after prayer.

J. R. BRIDGES, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

WM. BLACK, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 1919.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Stated Clerk in the absence of the Moderator, in the Charlotte First Church on November 30, 1919 at 11 a. m., and was called to order by the Rev. C. W. McCully, the last Moderator present who requested the Rev. G. F. Bell to act as Moderator. Prayer by the Rev. H. E. Gurney. The following members were present:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, G. F. Bell, C. W. McCully, J. E. Wool.

Elders: T. F. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. R. Porter, Pleasant Hill.

The call for this meeing was read and found in order; it is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 17, 1919.

The constitutional requirments having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 11 a. m. to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. The resignation of Rev. C. W. McCully as pastor of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches, and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Bethel.

2. The necessity of increasing pastors' salaries.

Any other business arising from the foregoing.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The Rev. C. W. McCully offered his resignation as pastor of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches. Both the churches were heard through their representatives. Both concured with the pastor in his request. His resignation was then accepted, and he was given a certificate of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

The matter of increasing pastors' salaries was referred to the committee on adequate pastors' salaries, of which Elder W. E. Price is chairman.

The election of a Permanent Clerk was postponed until the next Stated Meeting. Minutes were read and approved. After which Presbytery adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

C. W. McCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

First Day

Rockingham, N. C., April, 13, 1920.

The Presbytery of Meccklenburg met in the Rockingham Presbyterian Church in its one hundredth and first semi-annual session, on Tuesday, April 13, 1920 at 3:30 p. m., instead of at 3 p. m., on account of late train.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. William Black, D.D., from Matt. 28:19,20.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present, or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
William Black, D.D.		
J. R. Bridges, D.D., 2		
G. H. Atkinson		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Charlotte Second	Wm. Anderson
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	J. Mc. Alexander
J. E. Wool	Pegram Street	W. B. Blount
H. M. Pressly		
W. E. Furr 2	Mt. Gilead	W. A. McAulay 2
W. E. Furr 2	Pee Dee	R. R. Little 2
R. J. McIlwaine		
Chas. Kingsley	Providence	W. M. Ross
Leonard Gill		
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	Monroe	W. T. Stewart
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	I. B. Faries
G. W. Cheek	Albemarle	J. A. Little
C. G. Lynch	St. Paul	J. D. Woodside
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	H. W. Bigham
L. W. Brown	McGee	J. E. Thomas
C. H. Little	Sharon	W. F. Baker
C. H. Little	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin		
B. B. Shankel		
D. B. McLaughlin	Philadelphia	C. J. Biggers
E. S. Watson	Walkersville	W. W. Norwood
W. R. Coppedge	Marks Creek	C. V. Williams
W. R. Coppedge	Cameronian	E. S. Hart
W. R. Coppedge	Roberdell	W. T. Wicker
A. T. Young		
R. L. Patrick	Pageland	D. E. Clark
G. F. Bell	Knox	M. E. Trotter 2
R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	J. L. Parks 2
G. F. Robertson	Pineville	R. B. Johnson
G. F. Robertson	Banks	R. A. Hudson

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
C. H. Rowan	Paw Creek	E. W. McGinn
C. H. Rowan	Cook's Memorial	R. J. Dunn 2
J. J. Douglass	Wadesboro	J. H. McRae
J. J. Douglass	Morven	W. F. McQueen
Bunyan McLeod	Westminister	W. T. Dunlap
T. G. Tate		
C. E. White	Marshville	B. F. Black 2
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	W. A. Jamison
W. T. Pearman	Seversville	J. E. Allen
W. T. Pearman	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
G. B. Thompson		
Z. V. Roberson		
R. W. Culbertson	Central Steele Creek	T. F. Grier
R. W. Culbertson	Pleasant Hill	T. F. Carothers 2
H. C. Carmichael	Williams Memorial	J. C. Hutchinson
L. E. Wells		
	Aquadale	C. G. McKaraher
	Elerbe Springs	J. H. McRae
	Newell	C. W. Ritch
	Rockingham	J. D. Cameron
	Sugar Creek	S. M. Henderson
	Tenth Avenue	W. L. Wallis

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore,* G. C. Huntington,* M. E. Sentelle,* A. R. Shaw,* G. P. Stephens,* R. T. Coit,* W. R. McCalla,* J. L. Caldwell,* W. C. McLaughlin,* G. W. Belk,* K. L. Whittington,* R. S. Latimer, A. S. Johnson,* A. H. Temple, Daniel Iverson.*—15.

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Amity, Badin, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Charlotte First, Cornelius, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Mallard Creek, Matthews, Midland, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oaksboro, Palestine, Peachland, Porter, Ramah, Rehoboth, Robinson, Rocky River, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadeville, Waxhaw.—42.

The Rev. Leonard Gill was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. G. Lynch and Rev. C. C. Anderson, temporary clerks.

The Rev. Mr. Benton and Rev. Mr. White of the Baptist Church were invited to sit as visiting brethren and were introduced to Presbytery.

The following hours of meeting were adopted: Meet at 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., meet at 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., meet again at 7:30 p. m. and adjourn at will.

It was made the First Order of the day for Tuesday night to hear the report of Presbytery's Home Missions, and the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions jointly in a popular meeting. After which the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence will be considered.

The Rev. J. W. Orr resigned as pastor of Steele Cheek Church, and requested the pastoral relation be dissolved between him and Steele Creek Church. After hearing from the representative of the Church, Elder I. B. Faires, saying that the Church united with its pastor in this request, the resignation was accepted, and the pastoral relation dissolved. He was then dismissed to the Presbytery of Memphis.

It was made the First Order of the day for Wednesday night to dedicate the Church here at Rockingham. The Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., was requested to preach the sermon.

Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT.

Presbytery met and resumed business.

The Home Mission report was read by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Orr, and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Foreign Missions report was read by the chairman, Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D. It was received, adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOREIGN MISSIONS APRIL 13, 1920.

The Field.

Our increase in membership in the Congo Mission is not so large as usual, largely because a very unusual number of our missionaries were absent this year in the homeland on furlough, and there were not enough left on the field to reap the fruits.

Our mission in Korea, in common with the other missions there, has suffered keenly on account of the disturbances in that afflicted country. Many of our native evangelists have been in prison, and a great many native churches closed, the animosity felt by the governing Japanese seeming to be largely focussed on the Christian element of the country.

We actually report 856 less communicant members than the previous year. Other churches laboring in Korea have suffered in like measure. Furthermore, our own missionary force there has been depleted by sickness and death.

If ever the people of God should remember a nation in their prayers we should all remember afflicted Korea. We are glad, however, that recent letters from Korea indicate an unusual spiritual interest among the people. Their afflictions seem to be driving them to a closer fellowship with Christ, and a deeper devotion to the Church. Church attendance is unusually large, and is steadily increasing.

In China, our greatest mission field, there were 1,445 additions this year, an increase of 34 per cent over last year.

Persistent continuance in well doing seems to have marked the work of our two Chinese missions during the year. One distressing feature of the situation is the failure of the committee to secure responses to its appeal for doctors and nurses to meet the need of our medical work.

In Japan, Christian teaching is the urgent and imperative need, and to meet it we should give earnest heed to the apeal of the various missions for such reinforcements as will enable them to extend their work without delay to all the un-reached masses in the rural districts, comprising 80 per cent of the population. Japan has become a great world power. Because she is strong she will be hard to win. All the more important is it that she be won.

Missionary work in Latin-America is being unified and promoted in many ways through the agency of the Committee on Co-operation. In Mexico, however, exasperating things are happening. It is to be hoped, however, that some other solution of the problem than that of military intervention will be found possible. The only solution of the Mexican problem is the Missionary Progress.

Needs.

It is impossible to exagerate the needs of the Foreign Field. At the present moment many of our missionaries are breaking down in the effort to do two men's work apiece on account of the death, sickness, or furlough-absence of fellow missionaries.
Missionary families are living in unsanitary houses which are a menace to health and life.

Nearly all our mission schools have inadequate buildings and equipment.

Nearly all our Mission Hospitals are in sore need of better equipment and larger medical staffs.

In the territory assigned to our Church there are tens of thousands of villages where the name of Christ had never been spoken, and which we cannot reach for lack of missionaries.

"THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTEOUS, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST!"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The cost of the work for the year April 1, 1919 to March 31, 1920 was $1,095,241.33, while the income out of which these expenses are met was $1,115,345.50. No other year since April 1, 1913 have the receipts for the regular work been as much as the cost of the work, but on the other hand there has been a regularly increasing deficit. This year the regular receipts were $20,104.17 mort than the cost as shown by the books March 31, 1920.

The deficit on March 31, 1919 was $216,657.19. Through adjustment of mission accounts, principally in China, and return to us of $2,415.00 appropriated and paid by us on the Progressive Program Campaign of 1918-19, it was reduced to $184,726.24. Applying $20,104.17 leaves the net deficit on March 31, 1920 $164,622.07.

The sources of this year's income shown in comparison with last year are as follows:

	1918-19.	1919-20.
Churches	$539,545.24	$ 709,388.39
Sunday Schools	31,899.94	49,068.17
Young People's Societies	5,368.18	8,316.48
Children's Societies	1,141.03	1,074.37
Women's Societies	117,932.91	166,253.63
Men's Societies	7,783.28	11,699.32
Miscellaneous Donations	61,447.96	91,530.61
Total from Living Oonors	$765,118.54	$1,037,330.97
Legacies	21,589.49	71,427.07
Invested Funds	2,032.84	4,074.12
Other Credits	2,699.86	2,513.34
Total	$791,440.73	$1,115,345.50

Recommendations

1. Let all the agencies of our Church promote in every possible way the effort now making through our Presbyterian Progressive Program to have subscribed this spring the whole $4,000,000 apportioned by our General Assembly for the year beginning April 1, 1920.

2. The experience of all Mission Boards has proved the eminent wisdom of having churches, societies, and individuals undertake the definite support, in whole or in part, of definite missionaries, or the support of definite portions of the work abroad, selected according to the financial ability of the givers. In all such cases of the assumption of definite Foreign Mission responsibility, arrangements are made by which such churches, societies, or individuals are kept in touch with the progress of the work by let-

ters, at least quarterly, written from the field. This system of "living links" between the home supporters and the work abroad is a powerful means of sustaining and deepening the home churches' Foreign Mission interest and zeal. For definite information and suggestions regarding definite objects to be supported, correspondence should be had with our Executive Committee, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

3. The Seven Year plan of missionary education in the Sunday Schools is now entering on its sixth year and the country is Mexico. Everything possible should be done to secure the co-operation of every Sunday School in the Mexico Campaign.

4. Mrs. John S. Nisbet, who recently died at Mokpo, Korea, has written the mission study text book for the year, "Day in and Day Out in Korea." Efforts should be made to secure the widest possible use of this book in mission study classes for the current year.

5. Our committee is in desperate need of doctors, nurses, men and women evangelists, men and women teachers, and a few business and industrial men. The most pitiful calls for missionaries are coming in from all our fields. The committee would warmly appreciate receiving the names of young men and young women who appear eminently fitted for Christian work abroad. Such letters should be addressed to the Executive Committee, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn., and would be considered confidential.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
HENRY E. GURNEY, Chairman.

A number of good talks were made and the Rev. G. H. Atkinson led in prayer for the afflicted Koreans.

The Rev. R. W. Culbertson, of Concord, and Rev. L. E. Wells, of Wilmington Presbyteries, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Wm. Black, Geo. Atkinson, Wm. M. Ross, Wm. Anderson, R. B. Johnston.

1. Judicial—Geo. F. Robertson, Geo. F. Atkinson, E. S. Hart, E. W. McGinn.

3. Narrative—W. R. Coppedge, R. L. Patrick, W. F. Baker, C. V. Williams.

4. Church Societies—T. G. Tate, C. E. White, W. B. Blount, W. H. Bigham.

5. Minutes of Synod—J. W. Orr, R. S. Burwell, N. J. Phillips, D. E. Clark.

6. Report of Treasurer and Auditing Committee—Wm. Anderson, W. G. McQueen, W. L. Wallace.

7. Home Missions—A. A. McGeavhy, J. W. Grier, Chas. Little, J. W. Woodside, J. C. Hutchinson.

8. Calls and Supplies—H. M. Pressly, H. E. Gurney, G. F. Bell, W. A. Jamison.

9. Records of Presbytery—J. J. Douglas, E. S Watson, J. E. Thomas.

10. Leave of Absence—G. F. Gell, W. T. Stewart, J. P. Sample.

11. Devotional Exercises—Zeb V. Roberson, J. D. Cameron, J. A. McRae.

12. Nominations—Moderator, Stated Clerk, and three others: C. G. Lynch, G. F. Bell, T. F. Grier.

13. Sessional Records—J. C. Hardin, Chas. A. Little, W. T. Pearman, J. E. Allen, J. B. Lewis.

The Report on Systematic Beneficence was read by the chairman, Rev. G. F. Bell. It was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence reports as follows:
Early in January a conference of the committee, the group managers, and the three teams of speakers was held in Charlotte and the spring campaign outlined in detail.

Many of the group conferences scheduled for February had to be postponed on account of the epidemic of influenza. In the course of time, however, 16 such conferences were held, or at least attempted, the appointment being made and duly kept by the representatives of this committee. About three-fourths of these conferences were fairly well attended and promised fruitful results. Some of them complete failures.

We believe that an increased interest in benevolences has been arousd throughout the Presbytery and that, when all reports are in, a goodly advance will be shown in the pledges for the next Church year. We regret to say that there appears to be no hope of raising our full quota.

Reports as to the results of the canvass have come in from only 24 churches. Of this number 11 have reached or exceeded their quota. We trust that the other churches will complete their canvasses at once and send in their reports promptly thereafter.
One thousand two hundred and fifty letters have been sent out by your chairman, and several hundred more by the group managers. Time and energy have been spent willingly by the committee, the managers and speakers.

We beg leave to complete our report when reports as to the recent canvass and also statistical reports for the past year are all in.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Received from Presbytery's Committee Home Missions	$150.00
Received from Synod's Manager	90.00
	$240.00
Disbursed for Postage	25.11
Disbursed for Printing and Mimeographing	77.95
Disbursed for Telephone	4.70
Disbursed for Luncheon at Ivey's, January 12	12.60
Disbursed for Expenses Managers and Speakers	74.49
Balance on Hand	45.15
	$240.00

As 60 per cent of the total expense is to be paid through Synod's manager, and as a dollar or two for additional postage will probably cover any further expense, we shall have about $70 to refund to our Home Mission Committee. Check books and vouchers are submitted herewith.

Presbytery adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING—APRIL 14

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Revs. J. W. Grier and W. T. Pearman. Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Culbertson, from Central Steele Creek Church, for $800 and use of manse, and from Pleasant Hill Church, for $1,000. Also a call from Mallard Creek Church for pastoral services of Rev. L. E. Wells, for $1,300 and use of manse; and a call for the pastoral services of Rev. H. C. Carmichael, from Williams Memorial Church, for $1,700 and use of manse were presented. These calls were all referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made their report recommending the adoption of the following overture placed in their hands:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Rockinghom, N. C., April 13-15, 1920, overture the General Assembly to convene in Charlotte, N. C., May, 1920, that in regard to the

Interchurch World Movement and all similar movements, it declares that while it endorses informal co-operation with sister churches, it decline all formal affiliation with extra-church organizations which in any way interfere with its autonomy and independence, and it further declines all financial obligation for any enterprise which is not under its jurisdiction and supervision.

(Signed) GEO. F. ROBERTSON.
R. B. JOHNSTON (Elder).
A. S. JOHNSON.
BUNYAN McLEOD.
H. E. GURNEY.
WM. BLACK.

After this report had been discussed at length, the following substitute overture was adopted by a vote of 39 to 21, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly to meet in Charlotte, N. C., May 20, 1920:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Rockingham, N. C., April 14, 1920, respectfully overtures the General Assembly which is to convene in Charlotte, May 20, not to take any action committing our Church to definite co-operation with the Interchurch Movement until the action of the Assembly has been referred to the Presbyteries and approved by a majority of them.

A communication from Davidson College was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges; one from J. L. Griggs to the Committee on Christian Education, and one from St. Paul's Church asking for the next call possible from the Church and Manse Erection League, to the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

The following brethren were, after the usual examinations and signing the obligation, received in this Presbytery and their names enrolled: Rev. R. W. Culbertson, from Concord; Rev. L. E. Wells, from Wilmington; Rev. H. C. Carmichael, from Orange Presbyteries.

The commission to install the Rev. Daniel Iverson at Tenth Avenue Church made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission appointed for the purpose met at the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, the night of February 29, and duly installed Rev. Daniel Iverson as pastor, Dr. Bunyan McLeod charging the congregation and propounding the constitutional questions, Dr. J. R. Bridges charging the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bell preaching and presiding.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The Rev. Chas. Kingsley presented his resignation as pastor of Matthews Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church was cited to appear at the adjourned meeting in Charlotte, to show cause why his request should not be granted.

It was made the second order of the day for this afternoon to consider the proposed changes to the Book of Church Order.

The commission to install the Rev. W. T. Pearman at Seversville Church made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission to install Rev. W. T. Pearman at Seversville, N. C., report that duty performed thus: The commission met with the congregation at 11 a. m., Sunday, March 7, 1920. Rev. H. M. Pressly presided, preached a sermon from Col. 1:20, constituted the commission, propounded the constitutional questions and led in the installation prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth charged the pastor, and Elder G. M. Beaty the people.

Minutes of commission read and approved. Adjourned with prayer.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The commission to install the Rev. G. B. Thompson at Waxhaw Church made the following report, which was adopted:

Commission to install Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, at Waxhaw, report the duty performed, April 11, 1920. Rev. H. E. Gurney presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people, and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine charged the pastor.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

The report of the Treasurer, Elder J. R. Pharr, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee, as was the financial report of the Stated Clerk.

Licentiate C. G. McKaraher was permitted to labor outside our bounds till the next stated meeting.

The following brethren were added to the Committee on Sessional Records: Rev. G. W. Cheek, C. H. Rowan, W. E. Furr and L. W. Brown.

Recess was taken till 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, after which the following paper was adopted:

The Presbytery has heard with pleasure Dr. J. R. Bridges, on The Presbyterian Standard, and heartily approves of this excellent paper and commends it to the favorable notice of all our Presbyterian families.

The dissolution of the New London Church was referred to the Home Mission Committee to report at the next stated meeting.

The following Principal and Alternate Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

Ministers: Principals—Rev. Wm. Black, D.D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. G. F. Bell. Alternates—Rev. J. C. Hardin, Rev. J. E. Wool, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D.

Elders: Principals—R. B. Johnston, B. T. Price, W. L. Wallis. Alternates—R. R. Little, W. M. Ross, R. W. Elliott.

The Rev. M. Ormond, of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. Dr. Rounthaler, of the Moravian Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and were introduced to Presbytery.

The proposed changes in the Book of Church Order sent down by the last Assembly for the advice and consent of the Presbyteries, were read, taken up seriatim and answered as follows:

1. To complete the amendment enacted, the following: In Chapter V, Section IV, Paragraph VI, immediately after the word "jurisdiction," insert the following: "To receive under its care candidates for the ministry."

Answered in the affirmative, consenting to the change.

2. Touching the licensure and ordination of ministers, as follows: (a) Paragraph 118 (III)—Strike out the word "especially" in the first line. Add after the sentence requiring the sermon this provision, "Trials for ordination in the same Presbytery in which the candidate was licensed may be omitted when the examination for licensure has satisfied the Presbytery that he is ready for ordination." This change would make the amended paragraph read as follows: "Trials for ordination in a different Presbytery from that in which the candidate was licensed shall consist of a careful examination as to his acquaintance with experimental religion, as to his knowledge of philosophy, theology and ecclesiastical his-

tory, the Greek and Hebrew languages and such other branches of learning as to the Presbytery shall appear requisite, and as to his knowledge of the doctrine of the sacraments and principles and rules of the government and discipline of the Church. Or, in lieu of the examination in philisophy, ecclesiastical history, the Greek and Hebrew languages, it may accept certificates of approved institutions of learning. He shall further be required to preach a sermon before the Presbytery. Trials for ordination in the same Presbytery in which the candidate was licensed may be omitted when the examination for licensure has satisfied the Presbytery that he is ready for ordination. The Presbytery being fully satisfied of his qualifications for the sacred office, shall appoint a day for his ordination, which ought if practicable, to be in that church of which he is to be the pastor.

(b) Paragraph 129—I.—Add the word "ordinarily" to the first line, making the first line read, "Presbytery shall ordinarily license probationers," etc. Then, after the last word of the paragraph, the following: "But where there is a call to a definite work, and the Presbytery is satisfied by the examination for licensure that the candidate is ready and prepared for odination, the licensure may be omitted." This change would make the amended paragraph read as follows: "Presbyteries shall ordinarily license probationers to preach the Gospel in order that, after sufficiently trying their gifts and receiving from the Church a good report, they may, in due time, ordain them to the sacred office. But where there is a call for a definite work, and the Presbytery is satisfied by the examination for licensure that the candidate is ready and prepared for odination, the licensure may be omitted."

Answered in the affirmative, consenting to the change.

3. Concerning the election of elders and deacons for a limited term, as follows: Chapter IV, Section III, an additional "Article V." Ruling Elders may be chosen for an active term of service of five years, and upon the expiration of this term may be considered for re-election, together with any other eligible members of the church."

Chapter IV, Section IV, adding an Article VII, as follows: VII. "Deacons may be chosen for an active term of service of five years, and upon the expiration of this term of service may be considered for re-election, together with any other eligible members of the church."

Answered in the affirmative, consenting to the change.

4. Touching the basis of representation in the Assembly, as follows: Chapter V, Section VI, Paragraph II: "Strike out all after the words 'one ruling elder' and substitute the following: 'But if the number of communicants in its churches and ministers on its roll together be more than 3,000, it shall send an additional minister and ruling elder for every additional 3,000 communicants and ministers or major fraction thereof.'"

Answered in the negative, declining to consent to the proposed change.

The above action was then adopted as a whole and ordered sent to the next Assembly.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay all necessary expenses of Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., Rev. George Summey, D.D., and Rev. J. H. Morrison, D.D., to the Semi-Centennial meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek last Fall.

Recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m. The church here at Rockingham was dedicated. The pastor when it was finished, Rev. Z. V. Roberson, presided. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., and the prayer made by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge, a former pastor of the church.

Hopewell Church was chosen the place for the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. R. S. Burwell, the pastor, and Elder J. L. Parks were made the committee of arrangements. The time was left to the pastor and Stated Clerk.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourned it does so to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p. m.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report that we have examined the following calls, found them in order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of the brethren named in the calls, as follows:

1. The call from Mallard Creek Church for the services of Rev. L. E. Wells.

2. The calls from Central Steele Creek Church and Pleasant Hill Churches for the services of Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

3. The call from Williams Memorial Church for the services of the Rev. H. C. Carmichael.

Also that the following churches be permitted to increase the salary of their pastor, as follows:

Albemarle, from $1,800 to $2,100.
McGee, from $600 to $1,000.
Mulberry, from $575 to $800.
West Avenue, from $1,500 to $2,400.

Also that Seversville Church be permitted to call the Rev. W. T. Pearman for all of his time at a salary of $1,500 and manse.

The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, the financial reports of the Treasurer and Stated Clerk, and find them correct.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.
W. F. McQUEEN.
W. L. WALLIS.

We would call the attention of Presbytery to the liabilities noted in the report of the Stated Clerk amounting to $913.66. Your committee would suggest that immediate steps be taken to wipe out this deficit.

The following resolution was adopted:

That the Treasurer be called upon to present to the meeting of May 4th a detailed statement of Presbytery's present and prospective obligations and of all sums due Presbytery by the churches, and that the Stated Clerk and Treasurer make an estimate of the per capita tax necessary to meet the same.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, APRIL 1, 1919, TO MARCH 31, 1920

Causes.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Cash.	Overdraft.
Bible Cause	$ 375.70	$ 375.70		
Barium Springs Orphanage	1,693.83	1,693.83		
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	1,456.63	1,456.63		
Ch. and Christian Ed.	951.70	926.70	$ 25.00	
Foreign Missions	5,234.42	5,234.42		
Assembly's Home Missions	1,691.52	1,691.52		
Synod's Home Missions	1,846.20	1,846.20		
Presbytery's Home Missions	12,626.81	12,324.62	302.19	
Presbyterial Tax	1,339.66	1,953.52		$613.86
S. S. Extension and Pub.	800.08	800.08		
	$28,016.55	$28,303.22	$327.19	$613.86
Presbyterial Tax Overdraft				$613.86
Presbyterial Tax Note M. & F. Bank				300.00
				$913.86

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. R. PHARR,
Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest:
We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.
This the 12th day of April, 1920.

(Signed(J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF REV. J. E. WOOL, STATED CLERK OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, 1919-1920

Receipts		$1,339.66

Disbursements

To overdraft April 1, 1919	$396.51	
To Rev. Thos. Law (General Assembly)	702.60	
To Rev. J. E. Wool	200.00	
To Stamps, Stationery, Printing	39.10	
Rev. W. C. McCulley	20.00	
Belk Bros.	10.00	
Standard Publishing Company	348.98	
Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer	52.50	
Merchants & Farmers National Bank (Interest)	13.68	
Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D. (Synod)	125.00	
Stationery and Stamps (Treasurer)	25.00	
Rev. R. P. Smith	3.65	
Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D.	12.00	
Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D.	2.00	
Rev. E. D. Brown	2.50	
		$1,953.52

Liabilities

To Overdraft	$ 613.66	
To note M. and F. Bank	300.00	
		$ 913.66

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The Standing Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

Home Missions

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions respectfully report that we have examined the report of the Executive Committee together with the financial statement of the Treasurer, the same having been audited and approved.

We note with thankfunless the progress of the work during the past year and commend the diligence and efficiency of the committee.

We recommend that the report be adopted with the exception that the suggested grouping of Matthews, Indian Trail and Siler be conditioned on the action of Presbytery touching the dissolution of the pastoral relation of Matthews.

We recommend further that the committee pursue the policy of spending its money and strength on those fields which are most promising rather than on all fields indiscriminately. And in pursuance of this policy that the money intended for Croft be given to some other field.

We furthermore recommend the re-election of the present Home Mission Committee, with Rev. H. M. Pressly as chairman in place of Rev. J. W. Orr.

(Signed) A. A. McGEACHY.

Home Missions

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FOR YEAR 1919-20

Your Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

This probably has been the greatest year in the history of the Home Mission work of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Under the blessing of God we are able to report marked progress all along the line and the perfecting of plans to completely man every field of opportunity now open to us. We are greatly assisted in this, in fact the forward movement in the Synod's Home Mission work has made this possible.

During the year 19 ministers have been employed, serving 46 churches and 10 mission points, consisting of a membership of 3,143.

There have been 450 professions, 172 added by letter and 232 on examination, making a net increase of 329; there were 93 adults and 53 infants baptized.

We have now under construction brick church buildings at Rehoboth and Badin; also three other brick structures under contemplation. Two manses have been erected at Indian Trail and Walkersville without cost to the Presbytery, this made possible by the generosity of Belk Bros., Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D., and others.

It affords us great pleasure to report that McGee, West Avenue, and Seversville Churches have come to self-support, paying their pastors adequate salaries for their whole time; also Indian Trail, and Siler, having been grouped with Matthews, are able to go alone. These churches deserve our hearty commendation for the progress they have made.

We have not only paid off $1,610 due workers from 1919, but have completed the year with all our ministers paid, free of debt, leaving us a cash balance of $1,048.50, which has been applied to our debt, leaving a total indebtedness of $7,387.12, as the Treasurer's report will show, which is hereto attached.

It is the policy of the committee for the coming year to make every endeavor to make our Home Mission Churches to make all possible progress to self-support, and also to make every effort to reduce our debt to $5,000. We would especially express our appreciation to the 31 churches that have paid their apportionment in full, and to all the churches, pastors, ladies' societies, Sabbath Schools, Belk Bros., Rev. W. E. McIlwain, and other individuals for their unqualified support of the work this year.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the apportionments for this year be as per the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2. That we express our hearty appreciation to all members of the Church and Manse Erection League and that the pastors and churches be urged to lend their support in the advancement of the League.

3. That a vote of thanks be tendered the Ladies' Societies, Sunday Schools and individuals who have contributed so generously to the support of the work.

4. That Rev. W. E. Furr be elected Evangelist of Montgomery County at a salary of $350 as Presbytery's part.

5. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be elected Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties at a salary of $200 as Presbytery's part.

6. That Rev. Leonard Gill be elected Superintendent at a salary of $2,100 and expenses, with the privilege of giving one-fourth his time (90 days) to Synod, such time to be agreed upon by Chairman, Secretary and himself.

7. The following groupings and appropriations:

Group.	Appropriations.
Robinson-Allen-North Charlotte	$ 400.00
Pegram Street	300.00
St. Pauls	300.00
Wilmore-Freeland Chapel	600.00
Badin-Palestine	600.00
Montgomery County Evangelist:	
Troy--Wadeville-Biscoe	350.00
Walkersville-Bethany-Altan-Rehoboth	400.00
Pageland-Bulah-Salem	600.00
Anson and Union County Evangelist	200.00
Rockingham	400.00
Marks Creek-Brainard-Roberdell-Cameronia	600.00
Morven-Lilesville (this conditional)	650.00
Ellerbe-Mt. Carmel-Macedonia	300.00
Stanley County Evangelist:	
Oakboro-Stanfield-Locust	450.00
Unionville-Bethlehem-Rocky River	575.00
Croft	200.00
Superintendent Home Missions	2,100.00
Treasurer	50.00
Total	$9,475.00

Other Groups: — Matthews-Indian Trail-Siler. Norwood-Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee.

These amounts are supplemented as follows:

Belk Bros.:		
Robinson Group	$ 300.00	
Wilmore	400.00	
Rockingham	200.00	
Unionville Group	500.00	
Badin	300.00	
Union County Evangelist	500.00	
Pageland Group	100.00	
Total		$2,300.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D., Union County Evangelist	$ 100.00	
Mr. R. A. Morrow, Union Co. Evangelist	100.00	
Monroe Church, Pageland Group	50.00	
North Charlotte, Mr. Chas. Johnson	300.00	
Total		$ 550.00
Total		$2,850.00

Below is given our financial report of the Treasurer, Mr. Jno. R. Pharr.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

Financial Statement, Treasurer of Home Missions Mecklenburg Presbytery, for Year Ending March 31, 1920

Receipts

From Churches, Ladies' Societies, Sunday Schools,

By cash carried over from last year's work	$ 908.46
By cash from May 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920	9,702.35
Total	$10,610.81

From Individuals—		
Belk Bros.	$ 850.00	
Commercial National Bank	16.00	
Forest Grove Church	50.00	
Chas. Johnston	300.00	
Rev. R. L. Patrick	50.00	
		$ 1,266.00
By Notes M. & F. Bank		750.00
		$12,626.81
Received since March 31st		774.17
Total Receipts		$13,400.00

Disbursements

Overdraft last year, April 1st	$ 36.44
Paid workers last quarter of last year	1,610.75
Paid workers in full to April 1, 1920	8,552.83
Paid Notes M. & F. National Bank	750.00
Paid Expenses Superintendent H. M.	244.05
Paid Interest on Notes carried in Bank	546.75

Paid Stamps	40.50	
Paid Printing and Stationery	131.80	
Paid Rent Manse, North Charlotte	252.00	
Paid Expenses of R. F. Patrick to visit Field	6.50	
Paid Chmn. Systematic Beneficence Committee	153.00	
		$12,324.62
Balance cash on hand		$ 1,075.38

Liabilities

To Note M. & F. Bank	$ 4,000.00	
To Note M. & F. Bank	1,000.00	
To Note Union National Bank	950.00	
To Note Union National Bank	500.00	
To Note Charlotte National Bank	650.00	
To Note Independence Trust Co.	550.00	
To Note W. F. Stephens	448.50	
To Note Interest W. F. Stephens	100.00	
To Note Siler Church	250.00	
To Note Midland Church	250.00	
To Note Pageland Group Manse	400.00	
Total		$9,098.50
Less cash on hand	$ 1,075.38	
Less Note Belk Bros	636.00	
		$1,711.38
Total Indebtedness to date		$7,387.12

HOME MISSIONS

Church and Manse Erection League

Receipts

By cash on hand last April 1st 1919	$ 183.38
From Churches and Individuals	2,269.16
Total	$2,452.54

Disbursements

Albemarle Real Estate Co. (Insurance)		
Locust, Palestine and Oakboro Property	$ 75.00	
Interest	267.84	
W. E. Price, Peachland Church (Insurance)	9.40	
Badin Church	1,600.00	
Siler Church	250.00	
		$ 2,202.24
Balance		$ 250.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. PHARR,
Treasurer Home Mission Committee Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest: We hereby certify that we have examined carefully the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer of the Home Mission Com-

mittee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per the above statement. This the 12th day of April, 1920.

(Signed) J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

Receipts as shown above:

Presbyterial Home Missions	$13,400.00
Church and Manse Erection League	2,452.54
Amounts paid by Individuals direct:	
Belk Bros., Union County Evangelist	500.00
Belk Bros., Pageland Group	100.00
Belk Bros., Erection Buildings Union County	2,800.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, Union County Evangelist	100.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, Erection Building Union County	3,300.00
Monroe Church, Pageland Group	50.00
Total	$22,702.54

Church Societies

The Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted:

SOCIETIES	No. Societies Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													Total for All Causes
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions: Assembly's H. Missions	Synod's H. Missions	Presbytery's H. Missions	Cong'ti'nal H. Missions	Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Exp. and Contingent Fees		
Women's Societies	53	1884	9558	1228	793	804	303	515	148	1735	71	7111	530	2051		24874
Young People's Societies	42	1123	250	6		145	5	60	19	142	1	169	366	480		1643
Men's and Boys' Societies	3	343	3800											215		4015

Are they under the control of the sessions—i. e., have the sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? General and missionary.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes—29.

The Rev. W. R. Coppedge was granted evangelistic powers in his work in mill villages.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands.

The following memorial of the Rev. R. S. Arrowood was read by the Rev. Leonard Gill and adopted:

Robert S. Arrowood was born in Gaston County, near where Bessemer now is, at the home of his father, William Arrowood, July 28, 1854. He was one of the ten children of William and Mary Arrowood, of whom three sons became Presbyterian ministers. In his fifteenth year he united with Long Creek Presbyterian Church, and in 1873, after preparing at the Finley High School, in Lenoir, he entered Davidson College, graduating four years later, after a highly successful college career, receiving the highest recommendation as a teacher given to his class. For several years he taught at Lincolnton and at Concord. It was while he was principal of the Male Academy at Concord that he assisted in organizing and acted as treasurer for the Teachers' Assembly of 1885, held at White Sulphur Springs, Waynesville. In this year in addition to acting as treasurer he served on the committee for arrangements, and the committee for Constitution and By-Laws. It was while serving on this latter committee at Black Mountain, in 1886, that he drafted and presented to the teachers a resolution which was to have important results; it was as follows:

"Whereas, the large majority of North Carolina teachers are women; and

Whereas, a course in Pedagogics has been established at the University for men and, and no suitable provision has been made for our female teachers, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this assembly that a permanent college for women and men preparing to teach ought to be established in this state."

This resolution was heartily adopted and a committee was then appointed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature in behalf of the Normal College.

Rev. Mr. Arrowood had already been ordained at this time to the Gospel ministry and he therefore resigned his office as treasurer and his active participation in the educational work of his State. With his beloved and accomplished wife, Mary Louise Dickson Arrowood, to whom he had been married in 1880, he removed to Bethpage Church, Cabarrus county, where he labored six years; at the end of that time he reluctantly gave up this people, to whom he was warmly attached, and served first Third Creek, Fifth Creek and Elmwood Churches, then returning to Woodleaf, became pastor of Third Creek, Unity and Franklin. This large field he served until August, 1904, preaching three, sometimes four times a day, and visiting throughout this large territory. He was known as a peacemarker, and never left a divided church, no matter how much so at his coming. During his residence in Rowan County he served on the County Board of Education, and did valiant work for the schools. During all the years of country pastorate, while often laboring with his hands to assist in supporting his growing family and untiringly fulfilling his work as a minister, there was seldom a time in which he was not teaching some isolat-

ed pupil, striving against great handicaps to prepare himself for college; some of these men of different denominations are today laboring in the Master's vineyard.

In 1904 Fayetteville Presbytery, searching for a man to establish a Home Mission School in Moore County, called Mr. Arrowood there, and placed him at Hemp, where he founded the Elise High School. Under his able and far-sighted leadership Elise grew and flourished in spite of unheard-of difficulties and privations. To this school through the thorough and patriotic work of this man, his family, and other self-sacrificing teachers, was largely due the rapid advance Moore County made educationally from 1904 to the present time. For Elise supplied well-qualified practical teachers for the rural schools; the young people trained there knew how to do thorough work, even when equipment was poor; to lay stress on essentials, to inoculate true morality, and to set an example of conscientiousness and fidelity to the work in hand. This school was indeed a light shining in a dark place, and unstinted is the testimony of the whole section to the imperishable and invaluable work done there by this servant of God. In addition to teaching all the advanced Latin, Greek, Mathematics and Grammar himself he attended to all the business of the school, conducted some farming work, and was pastor at Elise and Bensalem, often preaching at other places also. Such a strain as this in addition to the perplexities caused by lack of proper money support necessarily impared his health, and in 1913 he resigned. As a result of his ten years' work he could point with pride to a fine academy building erected, a girls' dormitory, two boys' dormitories, a cottage and a number of acres of ground added. But a more permanent result is seen in the dozens of public school teachers well-trained, eleven young men entered through his influence here into the ministry, and hundreds of young lives inspired by him to higher ideals. On his removal to Candor he served the churches of Macedonia, West End and Ellerbe; his intention was to rest and build up his health, but yielding to their plea of the need of his leadership, through his efforts they secured a special district and put up a brick academy, and have set out on a career of progress; also serving on the Board of Education for the county. During many years he was Trustee of Davidson College, remaining so until his death.

Mr. Arrowood was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery at Synod, at its meeting in Raleigh, the last week in October, with his son, R. S. Arrowood, Jr., and when Synod adjourned they went to Sanford to rejoin Mrs. Arrowood, visiting a daughter there. About 9:30 p. m. he was suddenly stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and five hours later he gently passed away. When the news came to Candor the school adjourned, out of respect to his memory. On Sunday, attended by such a throng as many who attended it said they had never seen equalled, by friends from nearly all the churches and schools where he had labored, and mourned as a father by the whole community, he was laid to rest in his lot in the Candor cemetery, his grave hidden by masses of superb flowers.

Mr. Arrowood was an example of a strong, tender nature, never afraid nor shrinking back from any task, yet always full of the

kindest and gentlest sympathy for the weaknesses to which he himself was a stranger. He therefore commanded the love as well as the respect of pupils and people. It was his passionate desire to advance the cause of education but he was fully persuaded that this education should be of the heart and soul as well as intellect, and his constant aim was not to preach to, but to direct the thoughts of his pupils to the source of all wisdom; he was content to live before them and to lead them. In speaking very, very shortly before his death of his work as preacher and teacher he said that he was passing on the torch of the Gospel to his two sons, and to the very many others who were his sons in the ministry; that to him a great number of teachers owed their training who would otherwise never have received it; that all of his eight children were in Christian service; that looking backwards from this view point, he felt his life had not been lived in vain.

The Rev. R. W. Culbertson accepted the calls from Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches. The following commissioners were appointed to install him:

At Central Steele Creek: The Rev. C. C. Anderson to preside and preach the sermon, the Rev. John E. Wool to charge the pastor, and Elder John R. Pharr the people. Time, second Sunday in May, at 4 p. m.

At Pleasant Hill: The Rev. C. H. Little to preside and preach the sermon, the Rev. Geo. F. Robertson to charge the pastor, and Elder T. F. Grier the people. Time, third Sunday in May, at 4 p. m.

The Rev. C. C. Anderson was elected Permanent Clerk and Reporter.

The following resolution on Women's Societies was adopted:

Resolved, That this Presbytery heartily endorse and recommend the Circle plan for our Woman's Societies, as being the most effective plan through which our women can serve the Church.

GEO. W. CHEEK.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, till tomorrow at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. R. S. Arrowood applied for the maximum aid from Ministerial Relief. Her application was endorsed and she was recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery. He was heard with pleasure in the interest of Synod's Home Missions, of which he is superintendent. He read his report, which was received as information.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

We, your Committee on Minutes of Synod of North Carolina, beg leave to report that we have examined the minutes of Synod and find nothing in minutes on which this Presbytery needs to act.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.
R. S. BURWELL.

The Rev. H. C. Carmichael accepted the call from Williams Memorial Church. The following commission was appointed to install him there on the first Sunday in May, at 11 a. m.: The Rev. H. M. Pressly to preside and preach the sermon, the Rev. C. G. Lynch to charge the pastor, and Elder N. C. White, of St. Paul's Church, the people.

The Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the Fall meeting at Hopewell Church. Subject, The Atonement.

The Committee on the Narrative made the following report, which was adopted, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

NARRATIVE OF STATE OF RELIGION, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, APRIL, 1920

Reports from about seventy-two churches indicate:

1. Good attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others.

2. Sad, and perhaps increasing neglect of family worship.

3. Exceedingly few members of the Family Altar League.

4. Gratifying observance of the Lord's day—unless, as we fear is the case, the standard of the churches is too low.

5. Training of children and youth in the Scriptures and Catechism is too generally neglected.

6. The Scriptures and Catechisms are not given the attention they deserve in the Sunday School.

7. An encouraging advance in the fidelity of God's people in worshipping God with their substance.

8. Prompt and increasingly generous payment of the salaries of pastors.

9. Marked manifestation of the Holy Spirit in a majority of the churches.

10. Absence of worldly conformity according to existing standards, which, however, it is feared is too low.

11. No great amount of evangelistic work outside the bounds of the churches. But this is due largely to the fact that the territory of the Presbytery is covered by organized churches.

12. But little effort to secure recruits for the ministry other than the preaching by ministers on the claims of the Gospel ministry.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Presbytery notes with profound gratitude to God the fact that the success of the Campaign for One Million Dollars will provide more nearly adequate equipment for our schools, and the equally important fact that so many of our young people are availing themselves of the advantages of the opportunities thus afforded. Nevertheless we recognize that additional funds will be needed for the most successful prosecution of our educational work, and Presbytery urges upon the churches the duty of giving this cause generous recognition in their annual budgets.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Acting Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

Your Committee on Sessional Records would respectfully submit the following report:

The records of thirty-eight churches were placed in our hands. We recommend the approval of thirty of these.

We recommend the adoption of exceptions to the others as follows:

Wadesboro—(1) Book does not show that it has been to Presbytery since April, 1917. (2) Statistical report not recorded.

Unionville—(1) No representative elected to Presbytery, April, 1919. (2) Book not present at last Spring meeting.

Six Mile—Ex. (1) No representative elected for Fall meeting. (2) Statistical report not finished, page 24.

Ellerbe Springs—(1) No statistical report recorded.

Marks Creek—Ex. (1) Statistical report not recorded.

Cameronian—Ex. Statistical report not recorded.

West Avenue—Ex. (1) Session failed to open with prayer, according to records of five meetings.

Rockingham—Ex. Session did not meet quarterly.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
J. C. HARDIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery reports that the minutes of Presbytery have been examined and found to be correct so far as our information goes.

J. J. DOUGLASS, Chairman.

The following report of the Systematic Beneficence Committee was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

	Objects.	Number of Congregations Contributing.	Amounts.
1.	Foreign Missions	58	$ 27,013
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	49	5,749
3.	Synod's Home Missions	54	5,193
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	63	19,541
5.	Congregational Home Missions	15	2,652
6.	Christian Education, Ministerial Relief	51	5,155
7.	Sabbath School Extension and Pub.	50	2,239
8.	Schools and Colleges	47	26,160
9.	To Bible Cause	45	692
10.	Orphan Homes	57	14,951
11.	Miscellaneous	45	18,093
12.	War Work of Our Assembly	3	60
	Total	537	$127,498

8 Congregations contributed to 11 objects Systematic Beneficence
28 Congregations contributed to 10 objects Systematic Beneficence
11 Congregations contributed to 9 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 8 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 7 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 6 objects Systematic Beneficence
3 Congregations contributed to 5 objects Systematic Beneficence
3 Congregations contributed to 4 objects Systematic Beneficence
1 Congregation contributed to 3 objects Systematic Beneficence
8 Congregations contributed to 2 objects Systematic Beneficence
1 Congregation contributed to 1 object Systematic Beneficence
14 Congregations contributed to None.

Does the Presbytery call upon the Churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? No.

How many of your Churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Plan? Forty-three.

The following report on Sabbath Schools was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

MEMBERSHIP							BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
								Home Misiions											
Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	*Cradle Roll	*Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Adm'd to Com'n During Yr.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. and Minstl. Relief	S. S. Ext'n. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Exp. of School	TOTAL
66	809	7565	371	559	9308	514	1284	173	83	792	167	506	1267	105	20	2922	1554	6285	15158

1. Is school under control of Session as defined by General Assembly in saying: "The Church Session shall elect the superintendent, who shall nominate, with their approbation, the teachers, ordain methods of instruction, and direct the selection of books?" Yes.

2. Has there been any special religious interest in school during year? About 10 so report.

3. Which of the following departments have you? (Answer Yes, or No.) (1) Cradle Roll, 20; (2) Beginners, 30; (3) Primary, 44; (4) Junior, 44; (5) Intermediate, 38; (6) Senior, 37; (7) Organized* Adult Class, 10; (8) Home, 8; (9) Missionary, 8; (10) Teacher Training, 5; Have you *organized "Teen" Age classes? 6.

4. Have you a library? 113. How many months is school open each year? All but one or two.

5. Do you use our own literature? Almost entirely. What other literature is used? S. S. Times, Presbyterian U. S. A.

6. Do your pupils memorize the Bible? Some. Hymns? Some. Cathecisms? Many more.

The Stated Clerk was directed to finish the Statistical report and forward it to the General Assembly. Also to make any corrections necessary in the other reports to the General Assembly.

The Rev. L. E. Wells accepted the call from Mallard Creek Church. He was oppointed a committee to name the commission and time of the installation.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted heartily and with a rising vote.

Resolved: That this Presbytery record in brief but no less sincere and deeply heartfelt words our appreciation of the cordial and gracious hospitality of the Rockinkham Church and our good brethren of the several churches of the city; and of the personal services of Rev. Z. V. Roberson in returning to Rockingham to act as pastor-host in so efficient a way.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Leave of Absence Committee recommends that the following be excused:

For absence: Rev. W. R. McCalla, illness; Dr. A. S. Johnson, illness in congregation; Dr. A. R. Shaw, professional duties; Rev. Daniel Iverson, protracted meeting; Rev. H. K. Whittington and Rev. G. C. Huntington no reason given; Dr. J. L. Caldwell, court business.

For tardiness: Rev. G. B. Thompson, illness of member in congregation.

For absence at two previous meetings: Rev. A. T. Young, illness and funeral.

For absence after Tuesday night: Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, important educational appointment; W. B. Blount, business.

After Wednesday morning: Rev. C. E. White, protracted meeting; W. F. McQueen, P. O. business; J. A. McRae, business.
After Wednesday noon: S. W. Bigham, sickness.

After Wednesday afternoon: R. R. Little, home conditions; W. A. McAuley, sickness:

After Wednesday evening: N. J. Phillips, business; W. T. Dunlap, business; Geo. F. Robertson, home conditions; J. A. Little, business; W. L. Wallis, protracted meeting; J. J. Douglass, pastoral work; Dr. H. E. Gurney, sickness in home; Rev. D. B. McLauchlin, conditions at home; Rev. T. G. Tate, railway connections; C. V. Williams, business.

After 10 a. m. Thursday: Rev. G. W. Cheek, R. A. Hudson, W. W. Norwood, W. T. Stewart, Rev. G. B. Thompson, Rev. L. E.

Wells, railway connections; Rev. J. W. Orr, moving; Rev. E. T. Watson, sickness; I. B. Farris, business; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, pressing engagement; Rev. W. T. Pearman, pastoral work; J. C. Hutchinson and Rev. H. C. Carmichael, to get home before night; Rev. J. W. Grier, railway connections.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, May 4 at 2 p. m.

LEONARD GILL, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, C. G. LYNCH, Temporary Clerks.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1919-1920

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
5. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																									
C. C. Anderson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	9	10	50	47	214	69	283	15	15	317	276	72	116	292		102	77	32	25	244	214	1349	1649
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Salisbury, N. C.																								
G. W. Belk, Ev.	Montreat, N. C.																								
G. F. Bell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox*†	5	11	26	81	378	24	402	8	16	317	583	207	47	178		619	44	321	12	431	281	14457	2167
Wm. Black, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	4	4	10	3	120	6	126		4	115	164	58	35	132		72	40	5	10	84	14	260	652
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	7	8	4	6	120	18	138		3	127	30		37	121		17	32			47	42	808	600
R. S. Burwell, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell*†	7	6	10	16	200	135	335	1	1	270	389	71	61	196		90	53	465	14	285	210	257	1173
J. L. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
H. C. Carmichael, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Memorial*	4	7	5	2	107	37	144		1	64	149		22	80						80	86	128	449
G. W. Cheek, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	6	8	27	13	182	19	201	17		202	458	180	218	194	57	90	71	93	9	195	57	1353	1800
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Marks Creek	5	5	2		80		80		1	40	30	15	30	45		25	5	40	6	50		25	150
"	Entwistle, N. C.	Brainard	2	2	7	6	30		30			30	1			22				35				10	100
"	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian	2	4	2	1	50		50			60				56				36				25	180
R. W. Culbertson, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Central Steele Creek*†	5	6	3	4	68	6	74		3	65	318	20	38	120		50	85	137	5	187	46	240	425
" P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	5	6	7		125	8	133	2	1	139	192	46	48	84		37	84	200	4	141	16	37	666
J. J. Douglass, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	6	4	11	9	110	20	130	70	60	113	60	30	1	145		6	6	80		244		2647	1300
" P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	3	5		3	55	5	60			35	75	13	45	84		50	30	85	12	144	95	106	366
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	4	3	1	1	44	8	52		2	42	75	33	28	62		10	4	78	2	67	100	8	240
" S. S.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee	2		2		27	11	38	32	6	40	68	6	9	134		7	1	4	1	13		3	180
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville	2	1	1		23	6	29				18	3	4	13		2	5	65	3	6	16		150
" S. S.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	1	2			42	17	59				86	18	16	69	91	8		70		100	20	43	150
" S. S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	1		1	31	4	35			31	13	4	23	30		3				9		50	175
Leonard Gill, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	5	5	10	5	222	30	252		2	215	916	160	315	233		132	35	766	23	149	125	195	900
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	4	3	2	5	79	20	99	2	3	80	25	13	13	40		10		5	3			125	750
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe*	9	10	24	9	247	20	267	12	7	174	2210	126	744	8287		145	75	195	10	278	184	1276	2300
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	2	4	4	2	30	6	36			35				13								44	180
" S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson†	4	4		4	131		131			80	20	5	39	105		3	15	3	3	35	97	32	325
" S. S.	Harrisburg, N. C.	Allen	2	2	20		33		33	20	1														
G. C. Huntington, Sec'y.	Charlotte, N. C.																								

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Daniel Iverson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	6	17	29	32	382	.....	382	5	24	231	771	69	174	248	.....	52	77	38	11	239	.....	5149	2395
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	14	19	23	61	868	116	984	7	6	903	9837	2130	848	2346	503	1301	265	1335	149	4249	7652	20320	4192
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	5	5	10	3	174	4	178	2	4	127	70	5	20	70	25	28	19	289	3	161	157	116	900
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*	4	3	.....	6	100	.....	100	.....	.....	79	30	5	10	20	.....	15	3	5	1	63	20	115	600
R. S. Latimer	Pageland, S. C.																								
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	8	6	.....	3	160	2	162	.....	3	100	428	83	60	150	.....	60	50	37	29	123	472	599	750
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity†	3	5	1	1	60	.....	60	.....	.....	50	277	17	25	79	.....	50	17	320	10	25	252	46	500
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel†	2	2	.....	2	55	8	63	.....	1	57	212	37	47	112	.....	47	37	30	17	52	155	50	303
C. G. Lynch, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	4	9	28	13	200	25	225	7	2	200	250	75	136	107	92	56	135	80	25	162	222	608	1358
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*	6	7	16	9	289	.....	289	3	6	167	721	429	197	456	.....	169	72	.....	80	472	135	440	1300
"	Newell, N. C.	Newell*	5	4	1	2	89	.....	89	.....	1	59	10	41	18	42	.....	3	.....	48	2	109	.....	50	385
W. P. McCorkle	Charlotte, N. C.																								
A. A. McGeachy, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	26	24	82	144	1188	91	1279	12	20	756	4056	689	744	2270	158	755	210	6369	64	3685	5413	12909	4000
R. J. McIlwain, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.	Midland	1	1	1	.....	18	2	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253	.....
" Ev.	Marshville, N. C.	Rocky River	2	3	.....	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
" Ev.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	1	1	2	.....	30	13	43	2	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	87
D. B. McLaughlin, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*†	9	10	146	8	489	38	527	4	16	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Suchien, China																								
Bunyan McLeod, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	8	11	32	92	482	.....	482	15	10	335	1401	418	97	305	1065	211	83	560	14	846	809	3622	3000
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susaki, Japan																								
J. W. Orr, In trans.	Memphis, Tenn.	Steele Creek*†	12	15	18	12	718	22	740	1	20	650	1339	211	220	786	.....	555	118	650	51	463	478	1534	2023
R. L. Patrick, P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	2	3	.....	.....	22	7	29	.....	.....	43	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	2	261	134
"	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah	3	3	.....	.....	73	23	96	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Marshville, N. C.	Salem†	4	3	.....	2	59	34	93	.....	.....	35	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	117	175
W. T. Pearman, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville*†	5	7	1	26	90	6	96	1	.....	99	85	20	35	85	25	36	31	.....	15	99	35	281	477
" S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore†	3	2	.....	3	49	2	51	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	65	48	315
H. M. Pressly	Charlotte, N. C.																								
G. F. Robertson, S. S.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*	5	5	9	3	100	20	120	.....	.....	70	28	12	.....	17	.....	8	51	93	4	94	57	476	600
" S. S.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks	4	4	4	.....	45	10	55	.....	4	128	115	25	50	100	.....	50	45	.....	10	73	70	7	600
" S. S.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	4	4	1	3	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	9	8	52	6	300	40	340	2	8	209	286	138	224	231	.....	99	149	221	11	321	63	622	1020
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Cooks Memorial†	6	7	28	6	101	43	144	.....	8	91	155	65	50	137	.....	35	10	110	5	113	72	51	300
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
A. R. Shaw, D. D., Prof.	Louisville, Ky.																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*	1	4	10	.....	60	10	70	7	.....	50	5	2	2	20	1	1	15	65	1	25	5	203	150
"	Matthews, N. C.	Bethlehem†	2	2	7	.....	58	6	64	7	.....	50	5	.....	5	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	20	150
"	Monroe, N. C.	Siler	6	5	1	1	65	12	77	.....	.....	115	20	3	3	35	3	3	3	110	3	20	25	750	250

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuchoufu, China																								
T. G. Tate, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	4	7	20	34	105	23	128	6	14	87	5		36	35			9					1270	567
" S. S.	Albemarle, N. C.	Palistine	2	2	5		30		30	2		30							4				4		30
A. H. Temple, Inf.	Locust, N. C.																								
G. B. Thompson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	7	7	6	6	105	9	114			130	257	63	75	380		30	57	225	10	97		874	1134
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*†	5	4	28	2	91	25	116	8	5	145	45	5	110	35		10	20	2	4	26	45	478	330
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan†	2	2			36	6	42			30	4	1	1	25		1	1	3	1	7	10	53	135
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Bethany†	1	3	4		36	11	47			50	35	5	10	35		5	18	2	2	27	28	141	200
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	4			24	25	49			60													
L. E. Wells, P. E.	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	6	7	4	4	155	10	165		2	130	85	6	16	54	35	10	5	98	6	53			712
K. L. Whittington	Forest City, N. C.																								
C. E. White, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville	4	4	7	3	52	6	58	3		56	100	50	32	115		15	5	15	5	135	106	654	600
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	2	4	2	4	31	4	35	2	2	47				15						10		19	200
" S. S.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	1	1			20	2	22				10			20		12	2		2	5	2	13	100
J. E. Wool, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram Street*†	6	8	8	30	130	14	144	4	8	133	60	25	23	107		50	31	30	13	61	42	679	864
A. T. Young, P. —54	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*	6	6	8	13	177	5	182	1	4	143	25	25		15	373	25	4		2	100	25	9	1500
	Davidson, N. C.	Bethel, S. S.	5	5	26	10	152	20	172	1	11	120	13				85			100		57		98	393
Candidates—30.	Cornelius,N. C.	Cornelius, S. S.*	2	3		1	43		43			60			3	7	132			10		72		5	300
	Elerbe, N. C.	Elerbe Springs, S. S.	5	5		2	60	4	64				6			41								14	
	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust	3	2			50		50			75												46	
	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia	6	2	13		164	16	180	13			23		16	78	7	5				4			169
	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham	6	6	5	5	100	16	116		1	75	50	15	10	127		10	21	100		93	69	1248	500
	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell, S. S.	3	3			40	15	55	1															
	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield	2				30	4	34																
	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel	5	5			83	16	99			106													94
	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood	2	3			71	2	73			115													
	Albemarle, N. C.	Porter	3	1			18		18																
	Aquadale, N. C.	Aquadale	2	2			16	10	26			34													
		Camden	2	2			32		32																
	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	2	2			11		11																
Licentiates—3.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	3	3			20	3	23																
C. B. Alexander	Charlotte, N. C.																								
C. G. McKaraher	Aquadale, N. C.																								
C. W. Davis	Candor, N. C.																								
		—83	377	403	866	770	11017	1249	12266	296	306	9506	27013	5749	5193	19541	2652	5155	2239	26160	692	14951	18093	77736	52219

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1920; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1921.

2. **Queens College**—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire in 1920; J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire in 1921; E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, E. A. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire in 1922.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute**—R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1920; J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1921; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1922.

4. **Stanly Hall**—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1920; J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Huneycutt, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1921.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Experimental Piety**—The Moderator.

2. **Academic Studies**—R. W. Culbertson, C. G. Lynch.

3. **Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis**—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. W. Grier.

4. **Natural and Exact Sciences**—H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., C. H. Little.

5. **Theology**—A. S. Johnson, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.,

6. **Church History**—W. E. Furr, Bunyan McLeod, D.D.,

7. **Sacrament and Church Government**—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

8. **Ancient Languages**—T. G. Tate, C. H. Rowan.

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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DIRECTORY

Moderator.....Rev. J. W. Moore

Stated Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool

Permanent Clerk.....Rev. C. C. Anderson

Treasurer.....John R. Pharr

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—W. E. Price, H. E. Gurney, D.D., C. H. Rowan, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, M. B. Spier, Parks Brown.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—H. E. Gurney, D. D., J. W. Grier, G. W. Cheek, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, Morgan B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.

2. **Ministerial Education and Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, D. D., C. H. Little, J. J. Douglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung, W. H. Glasgow.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, L. E. Weils, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser.

4. **Publication and Sunday School Extension**—J. W. Grier, E. S. Watson, G. B. Thompson, Daniel Iverson, Holmes Blair, W. E. Price.

5. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Bunyan McLeod, R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankle, Thomas Spratt, W. M. Ross.

6. **Bible Cause**—J. C. Hardin, W. E. Furr, J. W. Pharr.

7. **Evangelism**—Leonard Gill, J. J. Douglass, C. H. Little, R. J. McIlwaine, T. G. Hardie.

8. **Schools and Colleges**—A. S. Johnson, D. D., W. R. Coppedge, Morris Trotter, Beaty Faires, J. M. Harris.

9. **Young People's Societies**—C. G. Lynch, G. B. Thompson, W. T. Pearman, J. R. Alexander, G. M. Beaty, T. B. Spratt.

10 **Women's Societies**—G. F. Robertson, Chas. Kingsley, J. C. Hardin, J. R. Irwin.

11. **Synod's Home Missions**—H. M. Pressly, Chas. Kingsley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

12. **Orphanages**—W. R. McCalla, D. B. McLaughlin, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison, J. M. Davis.

13. **Trustees of Presbytery**—W. H. Belk J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

14. **Auditing Committee**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

15. **Systematic Beneficence**—G. F. Bell, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, W. R. McCalla, M. E. Sentelle, D. D., D. Iverson, W. E. Price, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn

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MINUTES

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18, 1920.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First church, on Monday, October 18, 1920 at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Moore, who made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, D. Iverson, A. S. Johnson, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell, J. W. Grier, C. G. Lynch, R. W. Culbertson, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, J. E. Wool, C. C. Anderson, W. R. Coppedge, W. T. Pearman, J. W. Moore, L. W. Brown, Bunyan McLeod, A. A. McGeachy, Chas. Kingsley, D. B. McLaughlin, C. H. Little, W. C. Rourk, R. J. McIlwaine, L. E. Wells.

Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; E. G. Cochran, Tenth Avenue; W. C. Barnette, Pineville; John Lee, Philadelphia.

The report of the Treasurer on churches delinquent in paying Presbyterial Assessment was received as information. The Treasurer was directed to report the amounts churches are in arrears for the past three years, and also state the necessary expenditures for this year. This report to be presented to the adjourned meeting at Synod. The Rev. Morrison Brown of North Mississippi, and the Rev. W. C. Underwood of East Alabama Presbyteries were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

Calls were presented by Siler and Indian Trail churches, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies to which the Rev. W. R. Coppedge was temporarily added.

The Rev. Morrison Brown presented a certificate of dismissed from the Presbytery of North Mississippi. After the prescribed examination, and he had signed the obligation, he was received into Presbytery and his name enrolled.

The Rev. A. A. McGeachy made a report on Davidson College which was received as information.

The Rev. Leonard Gill asked permission to report on Stanley Hall School at the adjourned meeting.

The Rev. R. S. Latimer having failed to attend four consecutive meetings of Presbytery and presenting no excuse for same was cited to appear before Presbytery at its next Stated meeting and give reasons for his absence.

The Committee on Evangelism asked permission to report at the adjourned meeting.

Tuesday, April 19, 1921, at 10 a. m., was made the time for the Spring meeting at Ramah.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery, has examined same, and find them correct and neatly arranged.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CHEEK, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Calls and Supplies recommended the churches of Indian Trail and Siler be granted permission to prosecute the call for Rev. W. C. Underwood at a salary of $300 and use of manse from Indian Trail and $700 from Siler, each for one-half of his time, before Presbytery of East Mississippi; with the understanding that Rev. W. T. Pearman assist the said churches in prosecuting the calls and making them conform to the requirments of the Book of Church Order.

W. A. JAMISON.
W. R. COPPEDGE.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations would report as follows:

(1) That all the Permanent Committees and Trustees of colleges remain as at present with the following changes:

(a) That W. L. Wallis be substituted for Geo. E. Wilson, deceased, on the Foreign Mission Committee.

(b) That Rev. H. C. Carmichael be added to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

(c) That Rev. C. H. Little be made Chairman of Assembly's Home Mission Committee in place of Rev. Bunyan McLeod, and L. E. Wells added to this Committee.

(d) That Elder T. G. Hardie be substituted on the Committee on Evangelism in place of F. C. Abbott.

(e) That Rev. G. B. Thompson be substituted for Rev. G. W. Cheek in Young People's Societies Committee.

(f) That Rev. Geo. F. Robertson be substituted as Chairman on the Woman's Societies Committee for Rev. H. E. Gurney.

(g) That Rev. R. W. Culbertson be substituted on the Committee on Orphanages for Rev. C. H. Rowan.

(h) That Rev. Daniel Iverson and W. E. Price be added to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Trustees of Colleges.

1. Davidson—That R. A. Dunn be re-elected for two years, and H. N. Pharr be elected in place of Geo. E. Wilson, deceased, for same period.

2. Queens—That Rev. A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, R. R. Little be re-elected for three years.

3. Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal and W. H. Belk be re-elected for three years.

4. Stanley Hall—That J. A. Little, W. L. Wallis, Rev. W. R. McCalla be re-elected for three years.

Committees on Examination.

1. That Rev. L. E. Wells be added to the Committee on Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis.

2. That Revs. Daniel Iverson and W. R. Coppedge be added to the Committee on Theology.

3. That Rev. J. L. Caldwell be added to the Committee on Church History.

4. That Rev. G. H. Robertson be added to the Committee on Sacraments and Church Government.

5. That Rev. H. C. Carmichael be added to the Committee on Ancient Languages.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALLACE MOORE.
C. G. LYNCH.
G. F. BELL.
JOHN E. WOOL.
T. E. WINGATE.
Committee.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly was permitted to labor outside our bounds till the Spring meeting. He resigned as a member and Chairman of Home Mission Committee. His resignation was accepted, and Elder W. E. Price was chosen to act as Chairman for the present.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson led in prayer for the young men offering themselves for the Gospel ministry.

The Commission to install the Rev. J. W. Stork at Mt. Gilead, Norwood, and Pee Dee made the following report, which was approved:

Commission appointed to install Rev. J. W. Stork at Mt. Gilead, Norwood and Pee Dee churches report the duty performed on October 17th as follows: At Norwood at 11 a. m., at Pee Dee at 4 p. m., and at Mt. Gilead at 7:30 p. m.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman, Committee

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in Wilmington, N. C., during the sessions of Synod on the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. M. Pressly.

J. W. MOORE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Moderator in the Church of the Covenant, at Wilmington, N. C., during the sessions of Synod, on October 27, 1920, at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the last Moderator present, who made the opening prayer. The following members were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, W. T. Pearman, H. E. Gurney, Wm. Black, G. F. Robertson, H. M. Pressly, Bunyan McLeod, L. E. Wells, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Stork, G. B. Thompson, Daniel Iverson, R. S. Burwell, J. E. Wool, C. G. Lynch, G. F. Bell.

Elders: W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; B. T. Price, Steele Creek; W. P. Craven, Hopewell; R. G. Brice, Charlotte First; E. C. Todd, Seversville.

The Rev. W. T. Pearman resigned the pastorate of Seversville Church. The church was heard through elder E. C. Todd who said the church concurred. Whereupon Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations to take effect November 15, 1920.

It was decided that an adjourned meeting be held in Charlotte First church on November 15, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the call of the Moderator during the sessions of Synod if necessary.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. F. Robertson.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the Charlotte First church on Monday, November 15, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the last Moderator present. The Rev. G. F. Robertson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present.

Ministers: R. W. Culbertson, Chas. Kingsley, C. C. Anderson, G. F. Robertson, H. M. Pressly, J. E. Wool, W. R. McCalla, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, Bunyan McLeod, H. C. Carmichael, Daniel Iverson, W. C. Rourk.

Elders: J. B. Coffee, Providence; C. L. Abernathy, Sugar Creek; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting at Synod were read and approved.

The Rev. A. E. Dallas of the Presbytery of Indiana, U. S. A., was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

Elder B. T. Price reported his attendance upon the General Assembly at Charlotte last May. His diligence was commended.

A communication was received from Rev. A. T. Young asking for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery that he might resign as pastor of the Hamlet church. It was then decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet at the Charlotte First church on Monday, December 6, 1920, at 2 p. m.

A communication was received from the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Moore, in regard to naming a minister to preach the doctrinal sermon at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, was placed upon the docket to come up at the adjourned meeting in December.

The Rev. A. E. Dallas presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Indiana, U. S. A., upon which he was received into Presbytery, after careful examination, answering the questions put to candidates at their ordination and signing the obligations required of ministers. His name was then enrolled.

A call from the Rockingham Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. E. Dallas was received, found in order and placed in his hands. The call was for $1,800, including the help from the Home Mission Committee. The call was accepted by him and the following commission was appointed to install him there on the first Sunday in December, the 5th, at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. W. R. Coppedge to preside, preach the sermon and charge the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Douglass to charge the people, with Elder J. D. Cameron to complete the commission.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was docketed till the adjourned meeting in December.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson was permitted to hold the calls from Pineville and Banks Churches till the adjourned meeting.

The Treasurer made the following report on the Presbyterial Fund, and the Stated Clerk the recommendation as to the assessment for this year. After consideration the report was received and the recommendation putting the Presbyterial assessment at 20 cents per resident member was adopted. A committee of three was appointed to visit the delinquent churches and report at the adjourned meeting in December, namely: Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., Rev. R. J. McIlwain, and an elder to be chosen by them.

Receipts from April 1 to October 20		$1,099.58
Disbursements April 1 to October 20	$ 914.32	
Approximate Disbursements to March 31, 1921	280.00	
Overdraft April 1, 1920	613.66	
Note in Bank April 1, 1920	300	
Total Liabilities	$2,107.92	
Less Receipts to October, '20	1,099.58	
		$1,008.34
Less amount due from Churches		534.96
		$ 473.38

Approximate expenses for year ending March 31, 1921	$1,194.32
Approximate total receipts from 11,017 Res. Com. at 12½c	1,377.12

As Stated Clerk I would recommend a Presbyterial Assessment of twenty (20c) cents per resident member, as the Assembly and Synod have each increased their budgets.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., November 15, 1920.

The Minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 6, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at the Charlotte First church on Monday, December 6, 1920, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present. Prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnston, D. D.

The following members were present:

Ministers: C. G. Lynch, A. S. Johnson, J. E. Wool, C. C. Anderson, G. F. Bell, L. W. Brown, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, Daniel Iverson, G. F. Robertson.

Elders: S. O. Vanersfeld, Hamlet; T. B. Spratt, Steele Creek.

The Hamlet church was permitted to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. A. T. Young, from $1,200 and use of manse to $1,800 and use of manse.

The Rev. R. S. Latimer presented his reasons for non-attendance upon the last four Stated meetings in writing, and was excused.

The Rev. J. M. Walker was received on certificate form Greenbrier Presbytery after the usual examination and he had signed the obligation. His name was then enrolled.

A call was presented from Steele Creek church for the services of Rev. J. M. Walker, at a salary of $2,500 and the use of the manse, which was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call. The following commission was then appointed to install him there on Sunday, December 19, 1920, at 11 a. m.: Rev. G. F. Robertson to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., to charge the pastor, and Rev. J. G. Garth, the people. Rev. R. W. Culbertson alternate for either; with Mr. T. F. Grier as the elder on the commission.

Rev. H. E. Gurney, D. D., was appointed to preach the Doctrinal sermon at the Spring meeting at Ramah church, on the Second Coming of Christ.

Elder R. N. Nisbet was appointed Group Manager instead of elder J. W. McCain.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson was granted permission to hold the calls from Pineville and Banks churches till the next Stated meeting.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned; closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

C. C. Anderson, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO-RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 2, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Moderator, Rev. Leonard Gill, in the Charlotte First Church, on Thursday, September 2, 1920, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the last Moderator present. He also made the opening prayer:

The following members were present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, G. F. Robertson, Chas. Kingsley, J. E. Wool, R. J. McIlwain, W. R. Coppedge, W. T. Pearman, C. G. Lynch, C. H. Rowan, D. Iverson, A. S. Johnson:

Elders: R. B. Johnston, Pineville; O. W. Potts, Banks.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., August 24, 1929.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called by the Moderator, Rev. Leonard Gill, to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Thursday, September 2, 1920, at 2:00 p. m., to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. The call of the Cann Memorial Church to the Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, and to dismiss him to Albemarle Presbytery.
2. To dismiss the Rev. W. P. McCorkle to the Orange Presbytery.
3. To dismiss the Rev. K. L. Whittington to Kings Mountain Presbytery.
4. To dismiss Licentiate C. G. McKaraher to the Presbytery of Holston.
5. To receive, dismiss, examine and license Candidates for the Ministry.
6. To elect a representative to the 150th Anniversary of Orange Presbytery.
7. Any business relating to or arising out of the above items.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The call from Cann Memorial Church, at Elizabeth City, to the Rev. G. F. Robertson, was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He declined the call.

The Rev. W. P. McCorkle was dismissed to Orange Presbytery, and the Rev. K. L. Whittington to Kings Mountain

Presbytery. Licentiate C. G. McKaraher was dismissed to the care of Holston Presbytery.

The Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Presbytery's representative to the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Orange Presbytery to carry our fraternal greetings.

The Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. R. COPPEDGE.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

FIRST DAY.

Hopewell Church, September 28, 1920.

Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in stated Fall session at Hopewell Church, near Charlotte, N. C., on September 28, 1920, at 8:00 p. m. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. J. Douglass, by request of the Moderator, from Proverbs 9:1. The Presbytery was then called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Leonard Gill. Prayer by the Rev. G. W. Belk.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
J. W. Moore		
Wm. Black, D.D.		
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (2)		
G. C. Huntington (2)		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	T. W. Dixon
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	C. F. Alexander (2)
J. E. Wool	Pegram St.	T. E. Wingate (2)
H. M. Pressly		
R. J. McIlwain		
Leonard Gill		
H. E. Gurney, D.D. (2)		
G. W. Cheek	Albemarle	J. M. Morrow
C. G. Lynch (2)	S. Paul	N. C. White (2)
L. W. Brown (2)	Mulberry	J. S. Sommerville (2)
L. W. Brown (2)	McGee	Ed. D. Hayes (2)
C. H. Little (2)	Sharon	J. H. Bolick (2)
C. H. Little (2)	Amity	J. O. Stancill (2)
C. H. Little (2)	Carmel	C. M. Hutchinson (2)
J. C. Hardin		
G. W. Belk		
B. B. Shankle		
D. B. McLaughlin	Philadelphia	John Lee
E. S. Watson	Walkersville	A. B. Norwood
W. R. Coppedge		
A. T. Young		
R. L. Patrick	Pageland	D. E. Clark
R. L. Patrick	Beulah	S. E. Belk
R. L. Patrick	Salem	John Richardson
G. F. Bell	Knox	F. H. Bierman
R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	W. P. Craven
G. F. Robertson	Pineville	W. C. Barnette

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
G. F. Robertson	Banks	R. L. White
A. S. Johnson, D.D.	Charlotte 1st	M. B. Spier
J. J. Douglass		
Bunyan McLeod, D.D. (2)		
T. G. Tate		
C. E. White		
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	W. A. Jamison
Daniel Iverson	Tenth Avenue	C. A. Dixon
W. T. Pearman	Seversville	J. A. Softly
G. B. Thompson	Waxhaw	J. E. McCain
R. W. Culbertson	Central Steele Creek	T. F. Grier
R. W. Culbertson	Pleasant Hill	T. F. Curothers (2)
H. C. Carmichael (2)	Williams Mem.	W. J. Williams
L. E. Wells	Mallard Cr'k	R. W. Alexander (2)
J. G. Garth		
J. W. Stork		
W. C. Rourk		
	Camden	C. H. Thexler
	Cooks Mem.	W. D. Cox
	Paw Creek	W. R. Price
	Macedonia	N. A. Martin
	Newell	J. M. Russell
	Providence	J. B. Coffee (2)
	Steele Creek	E. M. Neel

Ministers absent: G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* W. E. Furr, J. L. Caldwell,* Chas. Kingsley, W. C. McLaughlin,* R. S. Latimer, C. H. Rowan,* A. H. Temple, W. R. McCalla,*—12.

*Excused.

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Aquadale, Badin, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Cornelius, Ellerbe Springs, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Marks Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Monroe, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Morven, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rockingham, Rocky River, Roberdel, Robinson, Siler, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Sugar Creek, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, Westminster, Wilmore.—48.

The Rev. J. W. Moore, of the Japan Mission, was elected Moderator. The Rev. T. G. Tate was elected Temporary Clerk to assist the Permanent Clerk.

The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements respectfully recommends that:

1. The hours of daily sessions be as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That Rev. Geo. F. Robertson conduct the Devotional Exercises at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

3. That at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Presbytery hear for 20 minutes Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, and that after him Presbytery hear the Editor of the Presbyterian Standard, Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., for 15 minutes.

4. That Rev. G. W. Belk preach at 11:30 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday.

5. That at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday p. m. the conference on the State of Religion be held, and then Young People's Work.

6. That on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the Committee on Foreign Missions have a popular meeting in the interests of that cause.

7. Your committee earnestly requests that Presbytery recede from business at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday p. m. in order to attend certain exercises to be held by the Signers' Chapter of the D. A. R. at the grave of Gen. Wm. Lee Davidson, over which grave a monument has been recently erected; and these exercises to be participated in by students from Davidson College and others.

R. S. BURWELL.

Numbers 11 and 12 of the docket were taken up, and the Rev. J. G. Garth was received on certificate from Concord, Rev. J. W. Stork from Wilmington, and Rev. W. C. Rourk from Holston Presbyteries, after the usual examinations, and their names enrolled after they had signed the obligation required of ministers received into Presbytery.

Messrs. G. W. Belk, Jr., W. F. Stevens, and C. N. Medlin made application to be received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, presenting certificates from their respective Church sessions. They were received according to the prescribed form, after the usual examination, and their names enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and placed under the care of Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

It was made the third order of the day for Wednesday morning to hear the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Rev. E. W. Guy, of East Alabama Presbytery, and the Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Wm. Black reported attendance upon the last General Assembly at Charlotte, as did Elder W. L. Wallis. Their diligence was commended.

Upon request of Rev. A. T. Young, pastor of the Hamlet Church, the Presbytery authorized the removal of the Hamlet Church to another site in the same town, and also instructed the proper authorities to sign the deed for such removal or transfer.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. Black.

SECOND DAY—MORNING—SEPTEMBER 29.

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. G. F. Robertson.

Minutes of last night's session read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. J. R. Bridges, Rev. G. B. Thompson; Elders J. M. Morrow, J. M. Russell, M. B. Speir.

2. **Judicial**—Rev. D. B. McLaughlin, Rev. E. S. Watson; Elders W. R. Price, J. S. Sommerville.

3. **Calls and Supplies**—Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Rev. R. J. McIlwain; Elders W. A. Jamison, W. J. Williams.

4. **Records of Presbytery**—Rev. G. W. Cheek, Rev. L. W. Brown; Elders S. E. Belk, C. H. Trexler.

5. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Rev. A. S. Johnson, Rev. J. J. Douglass, Rev. Daniel Iverson; Elders C. A. Dixon, E. M. Neel.

6. **Minutes of the General Assembly**—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. Wm. Black; Elders T. W. Dixon, D. E. Clark.

7. **Assessment**—Rev. G. F. Bell, Rev. H. C. Carmichael; Elders C. F. Alexander, John Lee.

8. **Nominations**—Moderator, Stated Clerk, Rev. C. G. Lynch, Rev. G. F. Bell; Elder T. E. Wingate.

9. Leave of Absence—Rev. J. C. Hardin, Rev. L. E. Wells, Rev. R. L. Patrick; Elders A. B. Norwood, W. C. Barnette.

10. Devotional—Rev. R. S. Burwell, Rev. W. T. Pearman; Elder W. P. Craven.

The communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

The Minutes of Thursday's session of the Spring meeting at Rockingham, N. C., were approved.

The reading of the unprinted Minutes was dispensed with.

The report of the Treasurer was placed upon the docket, and he was requested to furnish Presbytery at an adjourned meeting a list of the delinquent churches on the Presbyterial assessment with amounts due.

The Rev. C. H. Rowan was granted permission to be away from his field for eight months to take a post-graduate course at Louisville Seminary.

It was made the third order of the day for this afternoon to hear the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Recess was taken for five minutes, after which the Rev. G. W. Belk preached the Presbyterial Sermon on the Atonement.

Recess taken till 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:00 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up and the conference on the State of Religion within our bounds was held. Speeches limited to two minutes. The clerk called the roll and most of the Churches made encouraging reports showing that progress had been made.

The Rev. J. M. Bigham, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. McGeachy presented the following petition from the Executive Committee of Woman's Work of the Second Presbyterian Church:

We do most earnestly request Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the Synod of North Carolina to reconstitute the Board of

Regents of Barium Springs Orphans' Home so that it shall hereafter consist of an equal number of men and women with equal administrative power.

He then offered the following overture to the Synod of North Carolina, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Synod in session at Wilmington, N. C., October 26, 1920:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina to so reconstitute the Board of Regents of Barium Springs that it will consist of an equal number of men and women with equal powers of administration.

The time for the order of the day arrived, and the Rev. A. W. Crawford was heard in the interest of Synod's Home Mission Work, of which he is superintendent. His address was referred to the Systematic Beneficence Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Bridges was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, after which Presbytery expressed its appreciation and pledged its support.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by the Chairman, Rev. G. F. Bell, was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE COMMITTEE,

Your Committee of Systematic Beneficence respectfully reports:

The Presbyterian Progressive Campaign in this Presbytery last Spring was a modified success. The influenza and bad roads seriously interfered with its prosecution, but it was pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible. We regret exceedingly that the goal of $120,175 was not reached, the total subscriptions falling short of that amount by approximately 25 per cent. Still the subscription was advanced from $57,692 the year before to $91,643 this year. And we have some reason to hope that the actual contributions to the regular Benevolences for the current year will exceed the total subscribed. Of our 83 Churches 55 made the canvass, while 28 failed to do so. Is there any good reason why so large a number of the Churches should fail to participate in this systematic effort for Gospel extension? The previous year only three Churches reached or exceeded their quota; this year the following 16 Churches did so: Albemarle, Carmel, Charlotte First, Cooks, Knox, Marshville, Monroe, Morven, Peachland, Polkton, Sharon, Steele Creek, Sugar Creek, Tenth Avenue, Waxhaw, Westminster. It is suggestive to note that the list includes city, town and country Churches; self-supporting and Mission Churches.

May we not hope that next year will see practically all the Churches participating, the canvass completed and all reports in

prior to the Spring meeting of Presbytery, at least the majority of our Churches subscribing their full quotas, and the Presbytery's quota as a whole fully subscribed. "We can do it if we will."

We make the following recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery accept the $131,885 assigned as its quota and co-operate earnestly and enthusiastically in the Assembly's campaign to raise $4,500,000 for Benevolences for the year 1921-1922.

2. That a diligent Every Member Canvass for Benevolences be made in every one of our Churches in an earnest effort to reach the assigned quota, this canvass to be preceded by a thoroughgoing educational campaign from the pulpit and otherwise, and the result reported to the chairman of this committee promptly upon its conclusion.

3. That the date of the canvass be March 20th, and that it be made simultaneously as far as possible.

4. That the way be blazed for this campaign and canvass in the individual Churches by a series of group conferences to be held not later than the 1st of March; and that every Church be earnestly urged to send a full representation of its elders and deacons, with the pastor, to these group conferences.

5. That the following groups be constituted for this purpose and the following group managers be elected:

(1) Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Westminster, Tenth Avenue, Knox, St. Paul's, West Avenue, Pegram Street, Seversville, Wilmore, North Charlotte—Dr. Bunyan McLeod.

(2) Steele Creek, Central Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Pineville —Mr. T. F. Grier.

(3) Paw Creek, Murberry, McGee—Rev. L. W. Brown.

(4) Williams, Cooks, Hopewell—Rev. H. C. Carmichael.

(5) Huntersville, Ramah, Cornelius, Bethel—Mr. J.L. Choate.

(6) Sugar Crek, Mallard Creek, Newell—Mr. F. S. Neal.

(7) Robinson, Allen, Midland—Mr. Eugene Teeter.

(8) Sharon, Amity, Carmel—Rev. C. H. Little.

(9) Waxhaw, Rehoboth, Walkersville, Altan, Bethany—R. N. Nisbet.

(10) Siler, Banks, Six Mile Creek, Providence—Rev. Geo. F. Robertson.

(11) Monroe, Indian Trail, Matthews—Dr. H. E. Gurney.

(12) Unionville, Bethlehem, Philadelphia—Rev. D. B. McLaughlin.

(13) Marshville, Peachland, Polkton—Mr. E. E. Marsh.

(14) Pageland, Beulah, Salem—Rev. R. L. Patrick.

(15) Wadesboro, Camden, Lilesville, Morven—Mr. W. F. McQueen.

(16) Rockingham, Cameronian, Roberdell, Brainerd—Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

(17) Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe—Rev. C. W. Davis.

(18) Hamlet, Marks Creek—Rev. A. T. Young.

(19) Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield, Aquadale, Rocky River—Mr. Titus B. Harsell.

(20) Albemarle, Badin, Porter, Norwood—Rev. Geo. W. Cheek.

(21) Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Wadeville—Mr. Rufus Little.

(22) Troy, Biscoe, Macedonia—Rev. W. E. Furr.

6. That the following teams be appointed to hold the group conferences in co-operation with the group manager, the first named to be captain in each case:

(1) Rev. Daniel Iverson, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Mr. M. B. Speir.

(2) Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. W. R. McCalla, Mr. M. E. Trotter.

(3) Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. Chas. G. Lynch, Mr. Nat C. White.

(4) Dr. H. E. Gurney, Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, Mr. E. E. Marsh.

(5) Rev. G. F. Bell, Dr. Bunyan McLeod, Mr. W. E. Price.

(6) Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. J. J. Douglass, Rev. Geo. W. Cheek.

7. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be instructed to appropriate $200, or as much thereof as may be needed, to defray the expenses of this campaign.

8. That all our Churches be urged to distribute their Benevolent contributions according to the percentage given below, which is based on the Assembly's recommendations, in order that all the Gospel causes may be properly co-ordinated and advance together in solid phalanx.

9. That all our Churches be urged again to make prompt and full statistical reports to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, taking care to report the full membership, all Benevolent offerings, and all congregational expenses—such as the current expenses of the Sunday School, for example.

10. That Benevolences be distributed as follows:

Foreign Missions, .333%; Treasurer, Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions, .16%; Treasurer, A. N. Sharp, Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education anl Ministerial Relief, .075%; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

S. S. Extension and Publication, .02%; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.

American Bible Society, .006%; Treasurer, Wm. Foulkes, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Assembly's Training School, .006%; Treasurer, Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Orphans' Home, .075%; Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Walker, Barium Springs, N. C.

Synod's Home Missions, .10%; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

Presbytery's Home Missions, .125%; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Pharr, Charlotte, N. C.

Schools and Colleges, .10%; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Pharr, Charlotte, N. C.

11. That the apportionments to the Churches be as follows:

Albemarle	$ 2,085	Marshville	700
Allen	160	Matthews	735
Itan	245	McGee	1,030
Amity	710	Midland	150
Aquadale	180	Monroe	6,465
Badin	680	Morven	585
Banks	725	Mt. Carmel	440
Bethany	345	Mt. Gilead	450
Bethel	895	Mulberry	1,025
Bethlehem	330	North Charlotte	250
Beulah	475	Newell	580
Biscoe	420	Norwood	435
Brainard	165	Oakboro	120
Carmel	615	Palestine	120
Central Steele Creek	975	Pageland	235
Camden	165	Paw Creek	2,425
Cameronian	300	Peachland	215
Charlotte First	25,980	Pee Dee	320
Charlotte Second	21,000	Pegram Street	1,075
Cooks	900	Philadelphia	2,540
Cornelius	320	Pineville	820
Ellerbe	350	Pleasant Hill	1,330
Hamlet	1,630	Polkton	115
Hopewell	2,275	Porter	90
Huntersville	2,280	Providence	1,400
Indian Trail	395	Ramah	785
Knox	4,310	Rehoboth	250
Lilesville	115	Roberdell	320
Locust	210	Robinson	750
Macedonia	870	Rocky River	60
Mallard Creek	1,500	Rockingham	1,025
Marks Creek	470	Salem	435

Seversville	800	Wadesboro	1,695
Sharon	1,590	Wadeville	220
Siler	500	Walkersville	800
Six Mile Creek	210	Waxhaw	1,265
Stanfield	150	Westminster	6,030
Steele Creek	5,880	Williams	1,010
St. Paul's	1,960	Wilmore	375
Sugar Creek	2,685	West Avenue	2,385
Tenth Avenue	4,510		
Troy	255		
Unionville	215	Total	$131,885

G. F. BELL.
J. W. GRIER.
C. C. ANDERSON.
MORGAN B. SPEIR.
H. E. GURNEY.

The following resolution, by the Rev. H. M. Pressly, was adopted and ordered appended to the above Systematic Beneficence report just adopted:

Resolved, That none of the funds provided for in this report shall be used by any agency of the Assembly, Synod, or Presbytery, for the Interchurch World Movement. And the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery is hereby instructed to notify the Stated Clerks of the above bodies of this action.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Societies was read by the Chairman, Rev. C. G. Lynch. During the consideration of the report, Mr. Charles G. Wilson, Field Secretary, was heard. A committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman of Young People's Work, Chairman of Sunday School Extension and Publication, and the Rev. Daniel Iverson, to which the whole matter was referred with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Charlotte whether a suitable man could be employed and at what salary.

The report was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Your Committee on Young People's Societies beg to make the following report:

Following the proposed plan of the Presbyterian Young People's League of the Synod of North Carolina, three group meetings have been held within the bounds of the Presbytery. One in the Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County. Only four societies represented. At the close of this meeting the first Presbyterial District was organized, embracing the whole of Mecklenburg County.

The second district was organized in the Rockingham Presbyterian Church.

The third group meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe.

Your committee finds, that outside of Mecklenburg County, very little is being done in the line of organized Young People's work. Only three societies outside of Mecklenburg County report any activities. In Mecklenburg County practically every church has a thriving Young People's Society. This splendid showing is due to the fact that, about a year ago, the Charlotte Christian Union reorganized into the Mecklenburg County Christian Endeavor Union. In this way the stronger societies of the city have gone out and assisted the country Churches in organizing and maintaining their young people's work. This County Union holds a mass meeting each quarter. These meetings are well attended, and have proven very helpful to the local societies.

There seems to be no practical recommendation for your committee to make, but we do most earnestly appeal to our pastors and sessions to give more attention to and support in every way possible the young people's organizations in their respective Churches; and, where there are no such organizations, that they do all in their power to effect such organizations as will best serve the interest of their Churches.

Recommendation: That Presbytery recommends that a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Young People's Work and the Chairman of the Sunday School Work, and one other person to be appointed by the Moderator, be directed to secure a suitable man for Superintendent of Sunday School and Young People's Work in the Presbytery.

C. G. LYNCH, Chairman.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Rev. Dr. Gurney, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, read the report, which was approved and the recommendations and resolutions taken up seratim and adopted, then adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Finances.

The receipts for the regular budget from April 1, 1920, to August 31, 1920, amount to $306,357 as compared with $260,686 for the same period last year, this being an increase of $45,671.

Our appropriations for our regular budget this year as entered April 1st amounts to $1,172,372.

The cost of the regular work for the year which ended March 31, 1920, was $980,216, so that the appropriation entered for this year is $192,156 more than the work cost last year.

In entering this appropriation we were trying to provide for all emergency and automatic increases for the year and it is hoped that the appropriation as made will do this.

Conditions on the Field.

The outstanding feature of our mission work this year is the wonderful revival in Korea. The attendance on our Korean schools has almost doubled. Church attendance shows an equal increase. Dying churches in the country districts have been made to arise and walk, while many dead churches have been resurrected to vigorous life. It is nothing short of a tragedy that this great outpouring of the Holy Spirit finds our missionary forces in Korea so depleted by sickness, death, and furlough absence that we cannot utilize this amazing opportunity as we should. We are equally handicapped by lack of buildings.

In practically all our mission fields there is a rising tide of protest against the inadequate physical equipment with which our missionaries have had to work. Some 30 of them are living in unsanitary houses that are a menace to health. Our school equipment is so inadequate that our educational missionaries are almost embittered by seeing golden opportunities lost for lack of funds. Our mission hospitals are crying out for larger accommodations to handle the multitudes that far exceed their present resources.

A recent letter from Korea says:

"My school year closed in March and I had the largest enrollment we had ever had up to that time, namely, 188. I opened April 1st, and we now have over 350 enrolled. All class rooms and dormitory rooms are over-crowded. In fact I have requisitioned another mission building and am using it for a dormitory, and it is full. This building will be needed for other purposes soon and what I will do, I know not. This is the greatest opportunity we have ever had, but if money and men are not sent to the rescue, and that soon, we will suffer untold loss."

A Japanese missionary a few days ago wrote:

"The Japanese are keen for education, so one of the best ways of winning and saving this nation is to give Christian education to the boys and girls, and all of the Missions have gone into this kind of work. We have a good school for girls in Nagoya, the Golden Castle Girls' School. But we have never built a school for boys, and our Mission is about the only one of any size that has not done so. This is getting to be quite a reproach to us, for our own native preachers are noticing it and one of them said to me: 'It is a pity that this field was given to the Southern Presbyterians for if it had been given to any other mission, it would have have built us a school for boys.' This was painful to hear, but nevertheless I knew that is was true."

A Chinese missionary recently wrote:

"We face the loss of the house we rented last year. The owner is unwilling to rent to us again. We face the alternative of closing up the work in the most important city in our district or

the possibility of being able to rent another hall of the same miserable, dark, mud-foor kind that we have had in the past—and this in a city boasting splendidly-housed boys' and girls' high schools of the modern type run as Government enterprises. With the equipment we have now or even in prospect we cannot touch a single member of the class that supports and attends these schools."

Some of our missionaries are still using slow and antiquated modes of conveyance, when the substitution of motorcycles, motorcars, and motor-boats, would instantly and vastly increase their efficiency.

A thorough and minutely itemized calculation of the equipment required in the next five years to bring the work in our ten missions up to standard efficiency shows the sum of $2,531,270 needed for residences, churches, chapels preaching halls, schools in city and country, industrial, agricultural, and theological institutions, kindergartens, hospitals, dispensaries, additions to school and hospital plants, modern conveyances, light and water plants, union institutions, such as printing establishments, etc.

The Southern Methodist Church, which has 117 missionaries in China against our 163 in that country, is spending in China on physical equipment in this one year $600,000.

Since April 1, 1920, we have sent to the fields, including those who will sail this fall, 25 new missionaries. "But what are they among so many"? In our North Kiangsu Mission alone, in the territory assigned to our Church where we are the only missionary agency, there are tens of thousands of heathen villages which we cannot enter simply for lack of missionaries. In the larger part of this field the people will crowd any building and listen as long as one has strength to speak.

In our other missions many of our workers are breaking down for lack of reinforcements. The need of capable and consecrated men and women to be doctors, nurses, teachers, evangelists, business men and women, is unspeakably great.

Recommendations.

1. That our Presbytery make arrangements for carrying the FOUR MILLION DRIVE by means of the Presbyterian Progressive Program to a glorious success in every church.

2. That Presbytery instruct its Foreign Mission Committee to take as its FOREIGN MISSION GOAL (1) a Foreign Mission sermon and (2) the full Foreign Mission quota or at least a Foreign Mission offering, in every church in the Presbytery, so that no blanks may appear in the next Assembly Minutes under the head of Foreign Missions in our Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery urge observance of October 31 as FOREIGN MISSION DAY in all its Sunday Schools, as ordered by the Assembly.

4. That this Presbytery, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, urge its churches, societies, and individuals to

assume, whenever practicable, DEFINITE OBLIGATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES OR OTHER DEFINITE PARTS OF OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK, since this method is used by all Foreign Mission Boards with results that constitute a complete justification of its wisdom.

5. That Presbytery impress on all its pastors and churches our foreign fields' desperate need of physical equipment and missionary reinforcements, and that these TWIN SUPREME NEEDS be made the subject of special prayer at this meeting of Presbytery.

Resolutions.

1. That Presbytery heartily commends the earnest and efficient work of the Woman's Auxiliaries.

2. That the pastors or sessions of those churches that failed to obey the order of Presbytery that was made at the meeting of Presbytery in Steele Creek Church, September 16-17, 1919, are hereby cited to give their reason for such failure, either at this, or the Spring meeting of Presbytery in 1921.

The above report is respectfully submitted,

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

Permanent Committee Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the Rev. H. M. Pressly be heard for ten minutes tonight on Home Missions.

2. That the Rev. T. G. Tate conduct Devotional Exercises tomorrow morning.

3. That the Rev. G. F. Bell preach to morrow at 11:30 a. m.

Recess was taken till 6:45 tonight.

Presbytery met at 6:45 p. m.

The Rev. W. T. Walker, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Pastors' Salaries made the following report which was amended, then adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Pastors' Salaries reports that they have not been idle although not having made any report at last meeting of the Presbytery, but have addressed a series of letters to the Clerk of Sessions of all the churches in the Presbytery as well as a letter to the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church.

We have visited a few of the churches and have met with a favorable response and some measure of success.

Complying with your requests we have made a decided effort to keep the matter of adequate support of the ministers of our Church before the officers of the churches.

Our ministers and their families are being forced to unwise economy. A dollar today is equal to 40 cents three years ago.

Unless salaries have been increased it simply amounts to a reduction in salary, therefore this committee earnestly recommends that the Presbytery urge that a call from any church or group of churches for the services of a pastor be not less than $1,800 and a manse. And we also recommend that the Home Mission Committee be urged to adopt as a minimum salary for the workers in our Home Mission fields of the Presbytery $1,800 and a manse.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Chairman.

JOHN R. PHARR.

Committee.

A communication from Walkersville Church was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

It was ordered that an adjourned meeting be held at the Charlotte First church on Monday, October 18, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Calls from Norwood, Mt. Gilead, and Pee Dee churches, having previously been found in order were placed in the hands of Rev. J. W. Stork to whom they were addressed. He accepted the calls. The following commission was appointed to install him on the third Sunday in October, 1920, at Norwood at 11 a. m., at Pee Dee at 3 p. m., and at Mt. Gilead at 7 p. m., Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Rev. W. E. Furr, Rev. L. E. Wells, and ruling elders A. S. McRae and R. R. Little.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly, Chairman Home Mission Committee read the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that the Rev. W. C. Rourk be appointed evangelist for Stanlay county, with residence at Oakboro, at a salary of $675, from Home Mission Committee.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The Rev. W. T. Walker was heard in the interest of Barium Springs Orphanage.

At 7:45 a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was held, at which a stirring and interesting address was made by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Moore, of

the Japan Mission. Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the address by a rising vote.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. R. J. McIlwaine.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 30.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. G. Tate.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was read by the Chairman, Dr. McLeod, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The last year has been one of continued Divine blessings upon the labors of our home missionaries and our executive representatives. The annual printed report has been circulated quite extensively and it is unnecessary to report the detailed activities of the work. However, we wish to call to your attention the fact that in the Home Mission fields there were 5,767 added to the church on profession of faith or an average of seven to each missionary. And so we thank God that there are many indications that our Assembly's Home Missions are moving forward so splendidly.

BUNYAN McLEOD, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was read, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges would call the attention of the Presbytery to the former action as follows:

"That Presbytery call upon all churches to see that the amounts given to Schools and Colleges in the budget plan be sent in and divided according to the order of Presbytery.

Your committee would earnestly request that Presbytery again urge upon the churches this action as absolutely necessary for the progressive work for our schools and colleges.

In as much as the Benevolent Committee has recommended that the part of the schools and colleges in the budget be reduced from 12 1-2 to 10 per cent. We would suggest the following distribution:

Davidson College, 2 per cent; Stanley Hall 1 1-2 per cent; Union Seminary, 2 per cent; Queens, 2 per cent; Albemarle, 2 per cent.

Your committee would recommend in view of the fine work done by the Montreat Normal School for girls that it be placed on the budget this year for 1-2 of 1 percent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions reported that no business had come into their hands.

The Committee on Bills and overtures was adopted as follows; and Stated clerk was directed to so notify the Stated Clerk of the Assembly:

Your committee would respectfully report that the only communication placed in our hands is that from Rev. Thos. H. Law, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, calling attention to amendments to our Constitution, approved by the last General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and comment.

That we recommend that Presbytery answer in the affirmative, consenting to all three of the amendments as follows:

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

I beg to call your attention to the following amendments to our constitution, approved by the last General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent:

I. The Assembly approves of the following paragraph as a substitute for paragraph *276* of the Book of Church Order and sends it down to the Presbyteries for their action:

"When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the session of the church of which he is a member to the church with which he wishes to unite. When the church of which he is a member has no session, or for other good reasons it seems impossible for the member to secure a certificate of dismission, he may be received by the session upon other satisfactory testimonials, in which case the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified."

II. The Assembly approves the following paragraph as a substitute for paragraph *277* of the Book of Church Order and sends it down to the Presbyteries for their action:

"When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the church of which he is a member into the bounds of another, it shall be the duty of the pastor and elders of the church of which he is a member, as far as possible, to continue pastoral oversight of him and to inform him that according to the teaching of our Book of Church Order it is his duty to transfer his membership as soon as practicable to the church in whose

bounds he is living. It shall also be the duty of the pastor and elders of the church from whose bounds the member moved to notify the pastor and elders of the church into whose bounds he has moved and request them to take pastoral oversight of the member, with a view to having him transfer his membership. If a member, after having thus been advised, shall neglect for twelve months to have his membership transferred, his name shall be retired by the session to a separate roll for non-resident members and he shall be so notified. The name of any member whose residence has been unknown for three years shall also be retired by the session to this roll for non-resident members." (See Minutes page 174.)

III. The Assembly recommends to the Presbyteries that they advise and consent to the following amendment to the Rules of Discipline:

1. Add to Chapter XV the following paragraph:

"281. VI. When a Presbytery shall divest a minister of his office without censure, or depose him without excommunication, it shall assign him to membership in some particular church, subject to the approval of the session of that church."

2. Strike out the clause, "and shall assign him to membership in some particular church" from paragraph 236 of the Rules of Discipline. (See Minutes page 80.)

THOS. H. LAW, Stated Clerk.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was read by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. McLeod; it was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your committee regrets to see so many efforts put forth for an "Open Sunday." In Massachusetts and New York at recent sessions of their legislatures, strenuous efforts were put forth to turn the Sabbath into a day of Pleasure. We noted with pleasure how overwhelmingly the Massachusetts legislature killed the bill. But it pained us no little to see the legislature of North Carolina settled by Presbyterians and where Presbyterianism is strong, make an exception to Sunday golf.

Why mention the above? Only, brethren, to call your attention to facts as they exist in our nation and the threatening dangers that are continually in evidence. The Sabbath bequeathed to us by our Covenanter forebears has gone into disuse and in its place we are gradually getting the Continential Sabbath—the day of pleasure and relaxation.

We are not alarmists but we insist that there is much cause for alarm. Other nations have perished by their laxness in properly observing God's Holy Sabbath day and how can we vouch for the perpetuity of this nation if we do not return to the old paths. The "Church World" in an editorial on the Sabbath

aptly says "Never before in the history of the world were Sabbath worship and church attendance more needed than today. Faster and faster grows our rate of living. The world of business is at white heat. The world of pleasure is becoming more and more furious in its pursuit of amusement. . . . . The age is becoming wornout, feverish, restless, unsatisfied, discontented. It needs rest. We are becoming great in acts, little in men; greatness begetting paltriness. Here comes in the meaning of Sabbath." It is a day of rest. . . . . On that day there should be a relaxing of muscle, a soothing of nerve, a calming of spirit. But can these results be obtained from rest? No; if Sabbath is to give repose of spirit the soul must be brought into communion with its Maker. It is only when our lives are saturated with God that the wings of our spirit drop to calm repose; hence the religious meaning of Sabbath."

And what shall we say of Family Religion. The religious instruction of the children is largely relegated to the Sunday school, where often young and inexperienced persons are entrusted with the responsible task of moulding youthful character. Our memories go back to the old home where the father and mother and children gathered every morning and evening for family worship. Well can we remember the gray haired father pleading the cause of each child at the throne of grace. Out of such homes as this went forth the men and women who gave to the Scottish character the features by which it is known the world over.

Let the family altar be set up in homes where it never existed or out of which it has been crowded by the pressure of other things. Let there be a recognition of God in our homes. Let us, as God's servants, sound forth a note of warning in order that we may arouse in our congregations a determined effort to rebuild the battlements of the home, to restore to the family the emphasis placed upon it in the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

BUNYAN McLEOD, Chairman.

The Board of Trustees of Queens College made the following report, which was received as information:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF QUEENS COLLEGE

Queens opened its present session Wednesday, September 8th, with 146 boarding and 93 day pupils. Since then eight more day pupils have been added, making 101, or a total of 247.

We were obliged to decline applications for 144 other boarding pupils on account of lack of dormitory space.

Applications for 1921 are already being received.

The personnel of the student body and of the faculty, 20 in number, is high.

The total debt of the College is $63.500 as follows:

To Barium Springs	$50,000.00
To First National Bank	10,000.00
To General Assembly	2,500.00
To M. & F. Bank	1,000.00
Total	$63,500.00

This is fully covered as follows:

By subscriptions	$45,105.00
Note Stephens Land Company	10,000.00
Sale of land, notes	6,000.00
Tranquil Park bond	2,500.00
Cash on hand	1,500.00
Total	$65,105.00

One year ago at the close of the session in June, we had on hand a cash surplus of $740.30. This year $6,310.79.

This increase is encouraging and will help to cover any shrinkage of subscriptions. It will also enable us to create a reserve against hard times.

We respectfully submit this report without recommendations.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

Because of the stormy weather and heavy rain, Presbytery decided to dispense with the sermon by Rev. G. F. Bell.

The report of the Standing Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Minutes of the Assembly report that they find nothing requiring action by Presbytery except the recommendation of the Assembly on page 77, that pastors preach at least once during the year on the Observance of the Sabbath and on Family Religion.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was considered seriatim and then adopted as a whole:

Request from Matthews Church for permission to employ Rev. C. C. Anderson as Stated Supply till next meeting. Not granted.

Request from Paw Creek for services of candidate W. F. Stephens. Granted till Spring meeting.

Request from Cooks Memorial for services of candidate W. F. Stephens. Granted till Spring meeting.

Request from Church of Banks for permission to change terms of call placed in hands of Rev. G. F. Robertson from $600 to $800. Granted.

Request from Pineville Church to change terms of call from $600 to $800. Granted.

Request from Walkersville Church to increase salary to Rev. E. S. Watson from $200 to $500. Granted.

In answer to request of Matthews Church we recommend that Presbytery give Matthews Church permission to arrange for their own supply.

The amended calls from Pineville and Banks churches were placed in the hands of Rev. G. F. Robertson.

The Committee on Nominations was granted permission to report at the adjourned meeting.

The following resolution concerning the Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute was adopted:

Presbytery hereby reaffirms its approval of a canvass for at least $15,000 for buildings and equipment for Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, whenever in the judgment of the Board of trustees or its Executive Committee, such a canvass may wisely be undertaken,—and recommends that pastors and sessions, especially those churches that were not fully canvassed for the Million Dollar Fund, give the canvassers all practicable encouragement when the time arrives for the presentation of this important cause.

This approval by Presbytery is conditioned on the willingness of the people of Albemarle and vicinity to duplicate the amount raised by Presbytery outside of Albemarle and vicinity.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report which was taken up seriatim and then adopted as a whole:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF

We have 35 candidates for the ministry on our roll with two licentiates.

O. C. Williamson, Coyte Hunter, W. C. Neel, T. R. Alexander, and W. L. Baker will pursue their studies in Union Theological Seminary. W. J. and Q. N. Huneycutt, G. W. Belk, R. C. Clontz, D. C. Stogner, W. F. Stephens, and R. S. Woodson are in Columbia Seminary. F. V. Long, C. G. Long, R. D. Freeman, C. G. Brown, and G. E. Weeks are in Davidson College, and D. L. Williamson and C. L. Medlin at the Presbyterian College of S. C. B. F. Yandle is supplying the St. Andrew's Church in Wilmington.

We were unable to hear from J. C. Boyd, J. H. McEwen, J. L. Neely, R. W. Roberson, W. P. Davenport, W. C. Berryhill, Carlyle Thomas, and W. P. Andrews, though a letter was written to each.

We recommend that the names of candidates J. F. Griggs, F. R. Spratt, J. S. Price, W. P. Andrews, and Claud Peffer be dropped from our roll since they have indicated that they do not intend to enter the ministry.

We also recommend a loan of $100 from the Central Committee for each of the following: G. W. Belk, Jr., W. J. Huneycutt, Q. N. Huneycutt, O. C. Williamson, Coyte Hunter, W. C. Neel, C. N. Medlin, T. R. Alexander, F. V. Long, R. C. Clontz, R. D. Freeman, C. G. Brown, D. C. Stogner, R. S. Woodson, C. G. Long, W. F. Baker, G. E. Weeks, and D. L. Williamson.

We wish to call special attention to the increasing great need of ministers. We graduated from all our seminaries last year only 42 candidates for the ministry, while 48 of our ministers died or retired on account of sickness or old age. We need now 300 ministers in the home field alone to say nothing of foreign work and its pressing need. Doctor Sweets asks that we urge pastors and sessions to send names of young men and women who are suitable for the ministry, or mission work. He promises to write and send helpful literature to them.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved that the hearty thanks of Presbytery are due and hereby tendered to the pastor, officers, and members of Hopewell Church and to the people of the community for their lavish hospitality during this session,—and especially to the ladies for the bountiful and sumptuous repasts served on the church grounds.

"Resolved further that pastor of the Hopewell Church be requested to read these resolutions to the congregation at the next Sabbath services."

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The following have been excused:

Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston after Wednesday, sickness in congregation; Rev. J. J. Douglass, after Wednesday, severe sickness in congregation; C. H. Trexler, elder in Camden Church, after dinner Wednesday, business, store; Rev. G. W. Cheek, elder J. M. Morrow, Albemarle, business, both after Wednesday night; N. A. Martin, elder, Macedonia, after Wednesday night; Rev. Bunyan McLeod, D. D., after 4 o'clock Wednesday, hay fever, headache, and doctor said not to be out at night; Rev. A. T. Young, Hamlet, after Tuesday night, funeral service; Rev. L. W. Brown, after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, had to prepare for protracted meeting in which he was to do the preaching; Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, after dinner Wednesday, a message to go to a very sick church member; J. E. McCain, elder, Waxhaw, after Wednesday; Rev. G. C. Hunnington, after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon; Rev. H. E. Gurney, after Wednesday night; S. E. Belk, after 4 o'clock Wednesday.

The following sent excuses through the mail:

Rev. George H. Atkinson: The preparation for school opening, and the limited time in which to do it.

Rev. W. R. McCalla: Could not arrange his vacation for any other time.

Rev. C. H. Rowan: Planning to return to Seminary and wanted to visit his people; his father in poor health.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D.: He and wife are spending September at Montreat, and the way is not clear for him to attend Presbytery.

R. L. White: After 3 p. m., second day; number of miles away and bad roads.

Rev. Leonard Gill, after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. HARDIN
L. E. WELLS.
R. L. PATRICK.
Committee.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. Daniel Iverson was adopted:

On account of the pressing need of ministers, we recommend that the Candidates for the Ministry who are not preparing for their work, be urged by the session of the Churches of which they are members, to complete their work.

We respectfully request the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to so notify their sessions.

The commission to install Rev. R. W. Culbertson at Central Steele Creek Church made the following report which was adopted:

Your commission to install the Rev. R. W. Culbertson at Central Steele Creek Church would report the duty performed on the second Sunday in May, at 4:00 p. m. The Rev. C. C. Anderson presided and preached the sermon; the Rev. Jno. E. Wool charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder Jno. R. Pharr charged the people.

C. C. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. R. W. Culbertson at Pleasant Hill Church made the following report, which was adopted:

Commission to install Rev. R. W. Culbertson at Pleasant Hill reports duty performed on third Sunday in May. Rev. G. F. Robertson, presided, preached the sermon and charged the pastor; Rev. C. H. Little presided and propounded constitutional questions, and Mr. T. F. Price charged the people.

C. H. LITTLE.

The commission to install Rev. L. E. Wells at Mallard Creek made the following report which was adopted:

Your commission to install the Rev. L. E. Wells at Mallard Creek Church would report the duty performed on Sunday, May 30, 1920, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. John E. Wool presided and preached the sermon, the Rev. J. G. Garth charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder F. S. Neal the people.

JOHN E. WOOL, Chairman.

The Rev. G. F. Bell and Rev. W. R. Coppedge reported their attendance on the General Assembly at Charlotte last May. Their diligence was commended.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners to the last Assembly who have not done so to report their attendance at the adjourned meeting, also the Trustees of Davidson College, Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, Stanly Hall School, and all committees that have not reported to do so at the adjourned meeting in Charlotte.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson was granted permission to hold the amended calls from Pineville and Banks Churches till the adjourned meeting.

Ramah Church was chosen as the place for holding the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The time to be named at the adjourned meeting.

The Rev. J. W. Grier and Elder Baxter Barnett were appointed the Committee of Arrangements for the Spring meeting.

The reports to the last General Assembly on Narrative, Church Societies, Systematic Beneficence, and Sabbath Schools be made our report to the Synod of North Carolina.

The Stated Clerk read the statistical report to Synod, which was adopted, ordered forwarded to Synod, and is as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 55 Ministers; 83 Churches; 2 Licentiates; 30 Candidates; 12,266 Communicants, Resident 11,017, Non-Resident 1,249; and Two Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand, Four Hundred, Fifty-three ($257,453) Dollars, aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1920, being $82,753 more than was raised the year before.

2. 1,636 Members were added to the Churches during the year, (a) on Examination, 866; (b) on Certificate, 770.

3. 12 Ministers were received, viz:

R. S. Arrowood, October 30, 1919.

Daniel Iverson, February 16, 1920.

W. T. Pearman, February 16, 1920.

G. B. Thompson, February 16, 1920.

R. W. Culbertson, April 14, 1920.

H. C. Carmichael, April 14, 1920.

L. E. Wells, April 14, 1920.

W. P. McCorkle, May 4, 1920.

J. G. Garth, September 28, 1920.

J. W. Stork, September 28, 1920.

W. C. Rourk, September 28, 1920.

R. H. M. Brown, October 18, 1920.

4. 6 Ministers were transferred, viz:

C. W. McCully, November 30, 1919.

C. C. Meyers, January 5, 1920.

Z. V. Roberson, January 19, 1920.

J. W. Orr, April 13, 1920.

W. P. McCorkle, September 2, 1920.

K. L. Whittington, September 2, 1920.

5. 0 Churches organized.

6. Churches dissolved, 1, viz: New London, September 29, 1920.

7. 1 Licentiate received, viz: C. W. Davis, May 4, 1920.

8. 1 Licentiate transferred, viz: C. G. McKaraher, September 2, 1920.

9. 4 Candidates received, viz:

D. L. Williamson, January 5, 1920.

C. N. Medlin, September 28, 1920.

G. W. Belk, Jr., September 28, 1920.

W. F. Stephens, September 28, 1920.

10. 0 Candidates transferred.

11. 1 Minister died, viz: R. S. Arrowood, October 31, 1919.

12. 0 Ordinations.

13. 10 Installations, viz:

Daniel Iverson, at Tenth Avenue, February 29, 1920.

W. T. Pearman, at Seversville, March 7, 1920.

G. B. Thompson, at Waxhaw, April 11, 1920.

H. C. Carmichael, at Williams Memorial, May 2, 1920.

R. W. Culbertson, at Central Steele Creek, May 9, 1920, and at

Pleasant Hill, May 16, 1920.

L. E. Wells, at Mallard Creek, May 30, 1920.

J. W. Stork, at Mt. Gilead, Norwood and Pee Dee, October 17, 1920.

14. 6 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz:

(1) C. W. McCulley—Central Steele Creek, and

(2) Pleasant Hill, November 30, 1919.

(3) C. C. Meyers—Wilmore, December 15, 1919.

(4) Z. V. Roberson—Rockingham, January 19, 1920.

(5) J. W. Orr, Steele Creek, April 13, 1920.

(6) Chas. Kingsley—Matthews, May 4, 1920.

15. 0 Licensures.

16. 34 Ministers in charge of 79 Churches; 29 Pastors; 14 Stated Supplies; 4 Evangelists; 1 Teacher; 2 Licentiates; 3 Foreign Missionaries; 1 Infirm; 69 S Schools; 42 Y. P. Societies; 53 Women's Societies; 3 Men's Societies.

17. 4 Churches vacant.

18. $1,800 average Salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19. 35 Manses, and aggregate value, $130,000.

20. No County without Church or Ministers.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Ramah Church, on 19th day of April, 1920.

By order of Presbytery, at Hopewell Church, on 30th day of September, 1920.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The name of the New London Church was dropped from the roll as all of the members have died or moved away.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, October 18, 1920, at 2:00 p. m.

J. W. MOORE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PRECEDING TEN YEARS.

Ministers.	Elders.
1911	1911
A. J. Crane	J. B. Ross
J. E. Wool	
1912	1912
W. R. McCalla	J. M. Harris
R. J. McIlwain	S. E. Belk
1913	1913
G. H. Atkinson	H. Q. Alexander
W. E. West	R. A. Dunn
1914	1914
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.	J. A. Henderson
J. W. Grier	J. R. Alexander
H. M. Pressly	M. E. Trotter
1915	1915
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	W. F. Stevens
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	W. A. Grier
Leonard Gill	W. R. Long
1916	1916
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	H. K. Reid
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	A. M. Gray
J. W. Orr	C. H. Spratt
1917	1917
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	J. W. McCain
W. H. Adams	R. N. Nisbet
C. W. McCully	W. E. Price
1918	1918
G. W. Cheek	W. A. Jamison
L. W. Brown	J. L. Choat
W. R. McCalla	
1919	1919
C. H. Little	T. G. Hardie
W. E. Furr	E. E. Marsh
R. J. McIlwaine	G. E. Wilson
1920	1920
Wm. Black, D.D.	R. B. Johnston
W. R. Coppedge	B. T. Price
G. F. Bell	W. L. Wallis
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	T. J. Smith

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE.

Name	Post Office	Church
J. C. Boyd	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue.
J. H. McEwen	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
O. C. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek.
W. J. Huneycutt	Locust, N. C.	Locust.
Q. N. Huneycutt	Locust, N. C.	Locust.
J. L. Neely	Pineville, N. C., R. 15	Pineville.
B. F. Yandle	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First.
R. W. Robinson	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek.
J. W. Miller	Sherrill's Ford, N. C.	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steel Creek.
Coyte Hunter	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neel	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
Carlyle Thomas	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
Guy L. Neely	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Central Steele Creek.
T. R. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.	Providence.
J. B. Belk	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox.
F. V. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
R. C. Clontz	Unionville, N. C.	Bethlehem.
R. D. Freeman	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
C. G. Brown	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
D. C. Stogner	Roberdel, N. C.	Roberdel.
R. S. Woodson	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro.
W. L. Baker	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek.
C. G. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
G. E. Weeks	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second.
D. L. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Steele Creek.
C. N. Medlin	Unionville, N. C., R.	Unionville.
G. W. Belk, Jr.	Montreat, N. C.	Montreat.
W. F. Stevens	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue.

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LICENTIATES.

C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C., R.	Sharon.
C. W. Davis	Candor, N. C.	

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TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. **Davidson—**

   A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1921; R. A. Dunn, N. H. Pharr, terms expire in 1922.

2. **Queens College—**

   J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire in 1921; E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire in 1922; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire in 1923.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—**

   J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1921; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1922; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1923.

4. **Stanley Hall—**

   J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Huneycutt, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1921; J. A. Little, W. L. Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1922.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Experimental Piety**—The Moderator.
2. **Academic Studies**—R. W. Culbertson, C. G. Lynch.
3. **Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis**—M. E. Sentelle, D. D., J. W. Grier, L. E. Wells.
4. **Natural and Exact Sciences**—H. E. Gurney, D. D., C. H. Little.
5. **Theology**—A. S. Johnson, D. D., D. Iverson, W. R. Coppedge.
6. **Church History**—W. E. Furr, Bunyan McLeod, D. D., J. L. Caldwell, D. D.
7. **Sacraments and Church Government**—A. A. McGeachy, D. D., L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek, G. F. Robertson
8. **Ancient Languages**—T. G. Tate, C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator----------Rev. H. M. Pressly
Stated Clerk----------Rev. John E. Wool
Permanent Clerk----------Rev. C. C. Anderson
Treasurer----------John R. Pharr
Trustees of Presbytery—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—D. Iverson, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Rowan, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, M. B. Spier, Parks Brown, W. E. Price.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, G. W. Cheek. W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, Margon B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.

2. **Ministerial Education and Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, C. H. Little, J. J. Douglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung, W. H. Glasgow.
3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, L. E. Wells, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser.

4. **Publication and Sunday School Extension**—J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, G. B. Thompson, Daniel Iverson, Holmes Blair, W. E. Price.

5. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankle, D. C. Young, Thomas Spratt, W. M. Ross.

6. **Bible Cause**—W. E. Furr, J. W. Pharr.

7. **Evangelism**—Leonard Gill, J. J. Douglass, C. H. Little, R. J. McIlwain. T. G. Hardie.

8. **Schools and Colleges**—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, Morris Trotter, Beaty Faires, J. M. Harris.

9. **Young People's Societies**—G. B. Thompson, W. T. Pearman, C. G. Lynch, J. R. Alexander, G .M. Beaty, T. B. Spratt.

10. **Women's Societies**—J. C. Hardin, Chas. Kingsley, J. R. Irwin.

11. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. Iverson, H. M. Pressly, Chas. Kingsley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

12. **Orphanages**—W. R. McCalla, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison, J. M. Davis.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

14. **Systematic Beneficence**—J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, W. R. McCalla, D. Iverson, W. E. Price, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

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FIRST DAY

April 19, 1921.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Ramah Presbyterian Church in its One Hundred and Third semi-annual session, on Tuesday, April 19, 1921, at 10 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Moore, the retiring Moderator, from Matt. 16:18.

The Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present, or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
J. W. Moore.		
Wm. Black, D.D.		
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (2)		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	J. W. Monteith
J. W. Grier	Ramah	D. W. Mayes
W. R. McCalla (2)	Sugar Creek	C. H. Caldwell
W. R. McCalla (2)	Newell	C. W. Ritch
J. E. Wool	Pegram St.	J. O. Earnhardt (2)
H. M. Pressly.		
W. E. Furr.		
R. J. McIlwain.		
Chas. Kingsley (2)	Providence	H. Q. Alexander (2)
Leonard Gill.		
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	Monroe	W. H. Norwood
C. G. Lynch	St. Paul	J. D. Woodside (2)
L. W. Brown (2)	Mulberry	J. H. Todd
L. W. Brown (2)	McGee	J. E. Thomas
C. H. Little	Sharon	T. F. Black
C. H. Little	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin.		
B. B. Shankel.		
D. B. McLaughlin (2)	Philadelphia	J. M. Miller
W. R. Coppedge.		
A. T. Young	Hamlet	S. O. Bauersfeld (2)
G. F. Bell	Knox	G. S. Mayes
R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	M. M. Blythe (2)
C. H. Rowan	Paw Creek	W. F. Elliott
C. H. Rowan	Cooks Mem.	S. B. McClure
A. S. Johnson, D.D. (2)	Charlotte First	W. M. Wilcox
J. J. Douglass (2)	Wadesboro	C. C. Moore
T. G. Tate	Badin	W. S. Spencer

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	Frank Roberts
Daniel Iverson	Tenth Avenue	E. G. Cochran
W. T. Pearman	Unionville	J. F. Medlin
G. B. Thompson	Waxhaw	J. W. McCain
R. W. Culbertson	Central Steele Creek	A. A. Porter
R. W. Culbertson	Pleasant Hill	F. W. McKnight
H. C. Carmichael	Williams Memorial	S. E. True
L. E. Wells	Mallard Creek	J. K. McLaughlin
J. G. Garth	Seversville	G. M. Beattie
J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead	W. D. Cochran
J. W. Stork	Norwood	L. W. Hart
W. C. Rourk	Elerbe Springs	J. H. McRae
W. C. Rourk	Mt. Carmel	W. D. Blue
A. E. Dallas	Rockingham	J. F. Stephenson
J. M. Walker	Steele Creek	S. I. Price
D. C. Young	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
W. C. Underwood.		
	Albemarle	J. W. Lyerly
	Altan	R. W. Elliott
	Charlotte Second	J. R. Pharr
	Bethel	W. J. Knox
	Cornelius	C. A. Howard
	Pageland	F. E. Clark
	Pineville	R. B. Johnston
	Westminster	D. S. Monteith
	Beulah	S. E. Belk

Ministers absent: G. C. Huntington,* G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. C. McLaughlin,* G. W Belk,* R L. Patrick,* R. S. Latimer,* G. F. Robertson,* A. H. Temple,* C. E. White, R. H. M. Brown, C. W. Davis.—15.

Churches not represented: Allen, Amity, Aquadale, Banks, Bethany, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainard, Camden, Cameronian, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Morven, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Rehoboth, Rocky River, Roberdel, Robinson, Salem, Siler, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Wadeville, Walkersville.—37.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery. He was heard in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, of which he is Superintendent, at this time, so that he might catch the train and meet with another Presbytery.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly was elected Moderator.

The Rev. T. G. Tate was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee of Arrangements made the following report:

That Presbytery convene at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Recess for dinner at 1:00 p. m. till 1:45 p. m.

Adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

No night session.

Rev. H. E. Gurney preach the doctrinal sermon on tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

The Rev. G. W. Belk was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Asheville.

Candidate W. J. Huneycutt was dismissed to the care of Bethel Presbytery.

The Rev. G. F. Robertson returned the calls from Pineville and Banks churches declining them. He was granted a letter of dismission to Holston Presbytery, and was excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Excuses for absence from this meeting of Presbytery from Revs. A. R. Shaw, D.D., G. C. Huntington, G. H. Atkinson, and R. S. Latimer, were referred to the Leave of Absence Committee.

Calls were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies as follows:

From Wilmore Church to Rev. D. C. Caldwell.

From Bethel and Cornelius Churches to Candidate R. C. Clontz; Bethel Church to pay $800 and Cornelius $400 and use of the manse.

From Albemarle Church to Rev. D. B. Green, for $2,500 and use of manse.

A petition for the organization of a church at Norman, N. C., was granted. The following commission was ap-

pointed to organize the church: Revs. W. R. Coppedge, Leonard Gill and W. C. Rourk; Elders, J. H. McRae and W. D. Blue. Time to be arranged by the commission.

The following communications were referred:

From the Lord's Day Alliance—to the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion. From Columbia Seminary on the standing of candidates there—to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief. Also from Mr. J. L. Griggs to same committee. From Davidson College—to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

From the Assembly's Executive Committee on Foreign Missions in regard to the request of Rev. J. W. Moore—to Committee on Foreign Missions.

The following overtures were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

From Pegram Street and North Charlotte Churches asking that the churches be consolidated.

To the General Assembly at St. Louis concerning pastor's salary column in Systematic Beneficence report.
To same in regard to rotation of church officers.

Communications from Candidates O. C. Williamson, Q. N. Huneycutt and R. C. Clontz asking for an adjourned meeting were granted, and Tuesday, May 31, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., at the Charlotte First Church, was selected.

Candidate W. L. Baker was granted a certificate of dismissal to the care of Concord Presbytery.

It was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow at 10 a. m. to hear the Rev. Daniel Iverson on a Presbyterial Layman's Association.

It was made the second Order of the Day for tomorrow p. m. for a popular meeting on Foreign Missions, and the First Order of the Day for tomorrow for a popular meeting on Home Missions.

The report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The report of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report and Auditing Committee.

The Rev. Leonard Gill tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist. It was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Ministers, J. W. Moore, Chairman; Wm. Black, and W. E. Furr; Elders, G. S. Mays, C. H. Caldwell.

2. **Judicial**—Ministers, W. R. Coppedge, W. J. McIlwain; Elders, J. W. McCain, L. W. Hart, T. W. McKnight.

3. **Narrative**—Ministers, J. M. Walker, W. T. Pearman; Elders, J. W. Lyerly and W. S. Spencer.

4. **Church Societies**—Ministers, D. Iverson, C. G. Lynch; Elders, W. J. Knox, W. M. Wilcox, S. I. Price.

6. **Minutes of Synod**—Ministers, A. T. Young, B. B. Shankle; Elders, S. B. McClure and C. A. Howard.

7. **Sabbath Schools and Publication**—Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman.

8. **Systematic Beneficence** — Permanent Committee, Rev. G. F. Bell, Chairman.

9. **Auditing Committee**—Elders, Frank Roberts, E. G. Cochran.

10. **Home Missions**—Ministers, G. F. Bell, C. H. Little, L. E. Wells, J. W. Grier; Elders, J. P. Sample, D. S. Monteith.

11. **Calls and Supplies**—Ministers, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Rowan; Elder, D. W. Mayes.

12. **Records of Presbytery**—Ministers, G. B. Thompson, J. W. Stork; Elder, J. K. McLauchlin.

13. **Leave of Absence**—Ministers, W. C. Rouark, J. H. McRae; Elder, J. E. Thomas.

14. **Devotional Exercises**—Ministers, J. W. Grier and Elder, D. W. Mayes.

15. **Nominations**—Moderator, Stated Clerk, J. G. Garth, W. M. Wilcox.

16. **Records of Sessions**—Ministers, J. C. Hardin, H. C. Carmichael, R. W. Culbertson, D. C. Young; Elders, J. P. Sample, J. W. Monteith, G. M. Beaty, T. H. Black.

The Rev. J. T. McCutchan, of Palmira, and the Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbyteries, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery. Mr. Hunter then was heard in the interest of Schools and Colleges. His address was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by the Chairman, Rev. G. F. Bell, received, considered seratim and adopted, then adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

Systematic Beneficence

In putting on the campaign this spring 22 group conferences were held by six teams of speakers, in most instances the attendance and interest shown being good. Literature was sent out in behalf of the canvass, and a letter was sent to each pastor, elder and deacon in the Presbytery soliciting his interest.

Two letters have been sent out requesting a prompt report of the results of the canvass; and your committee is glad to say that these reports have come in more promptly than ever before, so that it is able for the first time to make at Presbytery an approximately complete tabulation of the totals for the Presbytery. Even so only 47 churches report the canvass. while 10 report no canvass made, and 25 have not yet been heard from. The low price of cotton and unsettled industrial conditions are responsible for either no canvass or meagre returns in a number of churches.

The returns from the individual churches will be read; and the committee will later append to its report a tabulation of the statistics on Benevolences for the past year. It is interesting to note that eight churches have for the year ahead subscribed their quotas in full, as compared with 16 last year. They are: Albemarle, Charlotte First, Knox, Monroe, Steele Creek, Tenth Avenue, Sharon, Williams. The total subscription to date is $101,072, as compared with a subscription of $91,643 last year. To date 47 churches have reported the canvass as compared with 55 last year. We thus show three-fourths of Presbytery's quota subscribed, the same proportion as last year.

The expenses of this committee are borne by the Assembly's Committee and Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in the proportion of three to two. On hand at beginning of this year's campaign, $71.75 from Presbytery's Committee; received from them $28.54, and from the Assembly's Committee, $150, a total of $250.29. Expenditures for printing, postage and travel, $201.86; balance on hand, $48.43. Check book and vouchers are herewith submitted for audit.

Your committee earnestly recommends:

1. That as soon as possible the canvass be made where it has not been as yet, and that in other churches it be completed and faithfully followed up during the year.

2. That in estimating their response to the quota asked of them the churches be careful to remember that funds for the Presbyterian Hospital, the Alexander Home, the Graham Building, the Million Dollar Educational Campaign, and Miscellaneous Benevolences are additional to the quota, and that the quota has not been reached in any year unless these gifts are a surplus over and above it.

3. That all undesignated offerings to the regular Benevolences budget, whether remitted directly or through the Presbyterial Treasurer, be proportioned among the causes in strict accord with the percentages adopted by Presbytery in co-operation with the higher courts and printed in the fall minutes.

4. That the names of Dr. M. E. Sentelle and Rev. G. F. Bell be dropped from the committee at this time and replaced with one other, making a committee membership of nine instead of ten.

Respectfully submitted for the committee, by the chairman,

G. F. BELL.

The Rev. J. G. Garth, Executive Secretary on Young People's Work in the Synod, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of that work. His address was referred to the Committee on Church Societies together with a resolution offered by him.

The committee to which was referred the churches delinquent on Presbyterial Tax reported no work done. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Resolutions offered by Dr. Gurney, which had been adopted by the Union County Ministerial Association, was read for information.

The commission appointed to ordain and install Licen-

tiate C. W. Davis reported as follows. The report was approved and the commission discharged:

The commission met at Oakboro, March 27, 1921, at 4:00 p. m. Rev. G. W. Cheek presided, preached and propounded the constitutional question. Rev. T. G. Tate charged the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Stork the people. Mr. Davis was solemnly ordained by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed pastor of the Oakboro Church.

J. W. STORK,
Secretary of Commission.

Presbytery at 5:00 p. m. adjourned with prayer till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING—APRIL 20

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. R. Coppedge. The Moderator then called the Presbytery to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following communications and calls were received and referred:

Calls from Indian Trail and Siler Churches to Rev. W. C. Underwood.

From Matthews Church, as to Stated Supply. Referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

From Rev. R. L. Patrick, excuse for non-attendance upon this meeting—to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Tenth Avenue Church was permitted to increase its pastor's salary, Rev. Daniel Iverson, from $2,400 to $3,000 and use of the manse.

Knox Church was permitted to increase its pastor's salary, Rev. G. F. Bell, from $2,500 to $3,000 and use of manse.

The Rev. Daniel Iverson was heard on the Layman's Association in the Presbytery. Also Mr. Parks Brown, of Steele Creek Church. The addresses were referred to the Committee on Church Societies.

Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges was heard in the interest of church papers, and the Presbyterian Standard in particular.

Schools and Colleges

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Johnson. It was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

I. There has come into the hands of your committee a report from Davidson College showing this institution in splendid shape and giving to the Church fine dividends in young men of character and promise. The enrollment is 498; Candidates for the Ministry, 66. This college is fearfully handicapped by inadequate support and endowment and the time has come when we should realize what Davidson is doing for the Church. It should have a large part in our prayers and gifts. No other institution has reported to this Presbytery.

II. The attention of the Presbytery is called to the vital importance of the cause of Schools and Colleges. If the instructions of Presbytery are carried out it would largely supply the need of large endowments and put us up with other denominations in an adequate educational program.

The gifts for this cause have increased from $1,090.42 in 1919-20 to $4,848.62 for 1920-21. We are still far under our apportionment. The following distribution was ordered by the last Presbytery: Davidson College, 2 per cent; Stanly Hall, 1 1-2 per cent; Union Seminary, 2 per cent; Queens, 2 per cent; Albemarle 2 per cent; Montreat Normal School, 1-2 of 1 per cent. An itemized financial report giving amounts given by each church, is attached, and the Synod's Chairman requests that it be read:

School and College Benevolent Fund, by Mecklenburg Presbytery, (March 31, 1920, to March 31, 1921)

Churches.	Apportionment.	Gave.
Amity	$ 77.50	$ 29.99
Carmel	68.13	------
St. Pauls	206.88	45.62
Sugar Creek	312.50	------
Newells	75.00	5.30
Charlotte Second	2,618.75	740.00
Midland	15.63	------
Rocky River	8.75	------
Unionville	23.13	------
Philadelphia	307.50	5.71
Westminster	555.00	------
Steele Creek	631.25	200.00
Pageland	26.25	------
Beulah	60.00	------

Churches.	Apportionment.	Gave.
Salem	52.50	------
Seversville	89.38	2.00
Wilmore	53.75	------
Pineville	150.00	------
Banks	95.00	------
Six Mile Creek	34.38	------
Paw Creek	246.88	85.50
Cooks Memorial	88.13	------
Indian Trail	38.19	------
Bethlehem	38.75	------
Siler	46.88	------
Badin	53.75	------
Palestine	17.75	------
Waxhaw	144.38	61.00
Walkersville	63.75	------
Altan	27.50	------
West Avenue	221.87	109.00
Knox	418.75	323.46
Mulberry	115.00	26.93
McGee	124.38	40.00
Hopewell	233.75	------
Williams Memorial	122.50	122.50
Albemarle	200.00	137.55
Marks Creek	63.75	------
Brainard	13.75	------
Cameronian	41.25	------
Central Steele Creek	117.50	------
Pleasant Hill	168.75	10.00
Wadesboro	192.50	------
Morven	58.13	25.00
Mt. Gilead	56.87	5.00
Pee Dee	37.50	23.41
Wadeville	24.38	------
Biscoe	48.75	------
Troy	33.75	6.80
Huntersville	250.00	45.03
Ramah	90.00	5.00
Monroe	751.25	------
North Charlotte	61.88	------
Robinson	90.63	3.00
Allen	20.00	------
Tenth Avenue	571.75	260.00
Charlotte First	2,843.75	2,520.00
Providence	162.50	------
Matthews	96.25	5.00
Sharon	180.00	51.00
Bethany	49.27	------
Rehoboth	32.50	------
Mallard Creek	190.00	20.00
Marshville	76.25	------
Peachland	23.75	------
Polkton	15.63	------
Pegram Street	100.00	15.00
Hamlet	201.87	------

Churches.	Apportionment.	Gave.
Bethel	100.63	------
Cornelius	38.13	------
Elerbe Springs	47.50	------
Locust	27.50	------
Macedonia	108.13	------
Rockingham	126.88	------
Roberdell	37.50	------
Stanfield	18.75	------
Mt. Carmel	58.75	------
Norwood	57.50	------
Porter	12.50	------
Aquadale	23.13	------
Camden	21.25	------
Lilesville	9.38	------
Oakboro	21.87	------
	$15,022.00	$ 4,920.12
Deficit		10,101.88

The above total receipts show an increase over first paper sent Dr. Johnson of $71.50 having been received since the report was made up, but by request added in on the year's gifts. The above does not include some special gifts sent to some small schools direct (did not pass through treasurer's hands).

W. M. HUNTER.

Your committee would urge the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st. That each and every church be requested and urged to observe their Presbytery's request and divide their Benevolent Fund according to the percentage basis recommended by the Presbytery.

2nd. That in case any church or individual wishes to make a special gift designated for any one of our institutions they be requested to send it, not direct to the institution, but through their church treasurer, if they have one, or direct to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Synod's Treasurer, Davidson, N. C.

3rd. That the Treasurers be requested to remit quarterly to the General Treasurer.

4th. That none of the institutions above mentioned participate in the above funds after this year unless a report be made to the fall meeting of Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk so advise them.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

BENEVOLENT FUND FOR SYNOD'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Contributed for year 1920-21	$4,848.62
Contributed for year 1919-20	1,090.42
Increase	3,758.20

Disbursed

To Queens College	24%
To Davidson College	24%
To Union Theological Seminary	24%
To Albemarle N. I. I.	20%
To Stanley Hall	8%

Designated

Williams Church to Assembly's Training School	$2.00
McGee's Church to Assembly's Training School	7.50
West Avenue Church to Assembly's Training School	6.00
Mulberry Church to Assembly's Training School	1.59
St. Paul's Church to Assembly's Training School	1.23
Sharon Church to Assembly's Training School	3.00

Total Expenses for the Whole Synod (The Seven Presbyteries): which is charged to the 11 institutions according to the amount they received:

Donation to Systematic Beneficence Committee	$150.00
Typewriter	89.10
Postage stamps, stationery and clerical work	161.14
Total	$400.24
Apportioned	$15,022.00
Gave	4,848.62
Shortage	$10,173.38

W. M. HUNTER.

The report on Church Societies in relation to Young People's Work was received and placed on the docket.

Recess was taken at 10:55 a. m., for five minutes, after which the Rev. Dr. Gurney preached the Presbyterial sermon on the Second Coming of Christ.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. W. E. West, Rev. F. A. Barnes, Rev. T. W. Lingle, all of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. J. M. Bigham, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery. The Rev. J. F. Colston of the Baptist Church was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

HOME MISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Home Missions, to which was referred the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, made its report, which was received, taken up seratim, adopted, and is as follows, together with the report of the Executive Committee:

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions respectfully reports as follows:

There was referred to us the Executive Committee's report, the Treasurer's report duly attested by the Auditing Committee, and the resignation of Rev. Leonard Gill as superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery.

We rejoice in the good work done and fruits borne and in the favorable condition of the treasury and are grateful to God and our committee and workers.

We agree with the Executive Committee that the merger of North Charlotte and Pegram Street churches is advisable and hope Presbytery will effect it.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment to the churches for this cause be as per the report of the Systematic Beneficence Committee—that is, 12 1-2 per cent of the quota for Benevolences.

2. That the Executive Committee be authorized to issue one special appeal annually for the building of churches and manses, accompanied by a statement of the building, or buildings, to be erected and the need therefor.

3. That the thanks of the Presbytery be tendered all who have contributed to the support of this work.

4. That Rev. W. E. Furr be re-elected evangelist of Montgomery county.

5. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected evangelist of Union and Anson counties, at a salary of $300 as Presbytery's part.

6. That Rev. C. W. Davis be granted evangelistic powers in Stanley county, to receive members.

7. That Rev. Daniel Iverson be added to the committee and made its chairman.

8. That the resignation of Rev. Leonard Gill be accepted to take effect June 1st; that the Presbytery take this occasion to record its sincere appreciation of Mr. Gill's ten years of earnest labor among us, his energy, fidelity and zeal, and of the large advance and splendid growth which have accrued to the Presbytery under the blessing of God and his leadership; and that we

assure him of our fraternal love for him and abiding interest in him and his future life and work.

9. That the Presbytery shall not elect a new superintendent for the present.

10. That the groups and appropriations recommended by the Executive Committee be approved.

11. That the Executive Committee be instructed to continue to make every effort to encourage and induce our mission churches to advance toward self-support, and that each instance of such advance be reported to Presbytery for commendation.

12. That the committee be instructed to strive most earnestly by every lawful means to appropriate $2,000 per year to the liquidation of the debt and so provide for its retirement in full in four years.

13. That it be the settled policy of the Presbytery not to place any one on the Executive Committee of Home Missions who is serving in our home mission field and drawing his support in whole or in part from home mission funds. But that this provision shall not apply to any present member of the committee.

D. S. MONTEITH.
J. P. SAMPLE.
C. H. LITTLE.
R. W. CULBERTSON.
L. E. WELLS.
G. F. BELL.

Report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery For Year 1920-1921.

Your Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

We are indeed glad to report that notwithstanding the stress of the times, that under the guidance and blessing of God we are able to show marked progress in the work.

We have entered every door of opportunity possible at this time and means would permit and have striven to consolidate and build up the work in our present territory.

During the year 19 ministers have been employed serving 38 churches and 16 mission points. There have been 569 professions of faith and 232 have been added to the Church on examination and 111 by letter.

We have paid all workers up to March 31st and have a balance of $940.26 on hand, as our Treasurer's report hereto attached will show.

It was the policy of the committee to make every effort to reduce our debt to $5,000 this year, but the total indebtedness as shown by our financial statement is $6,967.58.

We had really reduced the debt to $5,285.58, but had to assume an additional obligation of $1,800. The North Charlotte Church was owned by a private individual and she had to sell it and we were bound to buy it and save the property, making appropriation out of general fund to pay same.

For your information we desire to show where this debt came from and what we have for the debt.

Taking the past ten years under the superintendency of Rev. Leonard Gill we find:

That we inherited a debt of $3.500 from previous years, so that of the total indebtedness at this present time there is only $3,-467.58 for which we are responsible.

None of which has been incurred by our regular work but solely in erection of churches and manse in new mission territory.

We have organized 19 churches with a membership as shown in minutes of last spring of 1,254 communicants.

We have received the counties of Montgomery and Richmond from Fayetteville Presbytery comprising 14 churches and also one church from the Synod of South Carolina.

Twenty-two church buildings have been erected, estimate value $122,100.00.

Four manse buildings have been erected, estimate value $8,-600.00.

Total, $130.100.00

So that we have property valued at $130,000.00 against a debt incurred of $3,467.58, and a debt inherited of $3,500.00, and what is far more important hundreds of sinners brought to Jesus Christ and our Presbytery showing a growth of more than of about 75 per cent in the ten years, and ranking second in the state and third in the Asembly. In the report to our last Synod, Mecklenburg Presbytery lead in additions to churches on profession and by letter by several hundred.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the apportionments for this year be as per the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2. That the churches be requested to subscribe a definite amount to Church and Manse Erection and include same in their budget for this year.

3. That we express our hearty appreciation to all pastors and churches, for their support in this great work. That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Ladies Auxiliary Societies, Sabbath Schools and the individuals who have so generously contributed to the work.

4. That Rev. W. E. Furr be re-elected evangelist of Montgomery county.

5. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected evangelist of Union and Anson counties at a salary of $300 as Presbytery's part.

6. That Rev. C. W. Davis be granted evangelistic powers in Stanley county.

7. That Rev. Daniel Iverson be added to the committee and made the chairman.

At the request of Rev. Leonard Gill we are not recommending his re-election as superintendent as he expects to place his resignation before the Presbytery at this time that he may give his whole time to other work.

Therefore be it resolved:

That it is with deep regret that we hear of the intention of our superintendent, Rev. Leonard Gill to present his resignation at this meeting of Presbytery and as a committee we wish to express our sense of the great loss we will sustain in accepting it for he has been a faithful and untiring worker as superintendent and ever zealous for the advancement of the Master's cause in the Presbytery as the tremendous growth under his successful administration will show.

8. The following groups and appropriations.

9. That Presbytery do not elect a new superintendent for the present as the work is well organized and has an evangelist for every county.

10. The consolidation of the North Charlotte and Pegram Street churches as per the overture to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE,

Chairman Executive Committee of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

GROUPS AND APPROPRIATIONS.
YEAR 1920-1921.

Groups	Appropriations
Rockingham	$400.00
Robinson, Midland, Allen	750.00
Pegram Street	450.00
St. Pauls	300.00
Wilmore	680.00
Badin	600.00
Walkersville, Bethany, Rehoboth, Altan	500.00
Pageland, Salem, Beulah	750.00
Marks Creek, Cameronian, Roberdell, Brainard	600.00

Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and mission points	750.00
Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust, Cedar Hill Morgans Mill	450.00
Unionville, Bethlehem, other points	700.00
Marshville, Polkton, Peachland	400.00
Indian Trail, Siler, other points	800.00
Cornelius, Bethel	450.00
North Charlotte, paying for church and field	685.00
Evangelist of Union and Anson counties	300.00
Treasurer	100.00
Total	$9,665.00

These amounts are supplemented as follows:

Belk Bros., Rockingham Church	$200.00
Belk Bros., Robinson Group	$300.00
Belk Bros., Badin Church	300.00
Belk Bros., Unionville Group	500.00
Belk Bros., Wilmore Church	400.00
Belk Bros., Union county evangelist	500.00
Total	$2,200.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D., Union and Anson county evangelist	$100.00
Monroe Church—Pageland Group	50.00
Mr. Chas. Johnston—North Charlotte	300.00
Grand total	$2,650.00

Financial Statement, Treasurer of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery for Year Ending Mach 31, 1921.

Receipts

By cash on hand from last year	$ 1,165.26
Paid by the churches on this year to March 31st	10,791.48
Paid by Belk Bros.	1,020.83
Paid by Commercial National Bank, interest on stock	20.00
Paid by Mr. Chas. Johnston	300.00
Paid by Mr. R. A. Morrow	50.00
Paid by Note Citizens Savings and Loan Co.	600.00
Total	$13,947.57
Received since March 31st	$ 695.19
Total	$14,642.76

We would also note amounts paid by individuals to workers that did not pass through the Treasurer's hands.

Belk Bros., the Monroe Missions, Rev. B. B. Shankel, $1,350.00.

Disbursements

Paid to Workers to March 31st	$ 9,844.50
Paid Notes	1,963.50
Paid Interest	623.06
Paid Expenses Supt. Office and Traveling	296.70
Paid Expenses Members Attending Co.	27.80
Paid Printing	104.35

Paid Insurance	12.90	
Paid North Charlotte Church	175.00	
Paid Committee Systematic Beneficence	28.54	
Paid Mrs. Alexander, North Charlotte Church	600.00	
Paid Oakboro Church	26.15	
Total		$13,702.50
Balance cash on hand		$ 940.26

Liabilities

To Note Charlotte National Bank	$ 500.00		
To Note Union National Bank	700.00		
To Note Independence Trust Company	500.00		
To Note Merchants and Farmers National Bank	4,000.00		
To Note Merchants and Farmers National Bank	1,000.00		
To Note Pageland Manse	200.00		
To Note Purchase N. Ch. Church			
To Note Citizens S. & L. Corp.	482.00		
To Note Mrs. R. B. Alexander	1,200.00		
		$8,582.00	
Less Cash on Hand	$940.26		
Note Belk Bros.	674.16	1,614.42	
Total Indebtedness to date			$6,967.58

You will notice the purchase of the North Charlotte Church, which we were forced to buy on account that it was going to be sold to private individuals, and had therefore to incur a new indebtedness to do this, assuming an obligation of $1,800.00 and making an appropriation of $50.00 per month out of the general fund to cover the same until paid. Had this not been necessary we should have reduced our debt to $5,28558.

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE

Receipts

Cash on Hand April 1, 1921	$ 254.30	
From Churches and Individuals	1,077.45	
Total		$1,331.75

Disbursements

Pageland Manse Note	$ 100.00	
Union National Bank Note	150.00	
Insurance	39.45	
Interest	30.05	
West Avenue Church, Interest	199.32	
Marshville Church	350.00	
		$ 868.82
Balance		462.93

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. R. PHARR,

Treasurer Home Missions Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest: We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement, this the 18th day of April, 1921.

(Signed) J. F. JAMISON,
J. V. THOMAS,
Auditing Committee.

Recess was taken at 1:00 p. m. till 1:45 p. m. for dinner. Business was resumed at 1:45 p. m.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the following were elected Commissioners and Alternates to the General Assembly to meet at St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1921:

Principals	**Alternates**
Ministers:	Ministers
C. G. Lynch	J. E. Wool
H. M. Pressly	B. B. Shankel
J. W. Moore	C. H. Rowan
J. W. Grier	T. G. Tate
Elders:	Elders:
J. D. Woodside	Holmes Blair
T. F. Grier	J. N. Price
J. H. McRae	W. P. Craven
R. W. Elliott	J. F. Stephenson

Messrs. S. O. Bauersfield and T. H. Rowan were elected Trustees of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report through its chairman, Dr. Sentelle, which was adopted:

The Committee on Ministerial Educational and Relief recommend appropriations as follows: Mrs. Arrowood, $300.00; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, $400,00; Rev. A. H. Temple, $300.00.

Other applications will be referred to Presbytery at the adjourned meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
C. H. LITTLE.
H. C. CARMICHAEL.

The salary of the Treasurer was increased from $50.00 to $100.00 per year.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was taken up seratim and adopted:

1. That the calls from Bethel and Cornelius Churches for the services of Candidate R. C. Clontz be found in order, to be placed in his hands when he is licensed to preach.

2. That the calls from Indian Trail and Siler for the services of Rev. W. C. Underwood be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call from the Wilmore Church for the services of Rev. D. C. Young, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the call from the Albemarle Church for the services of the Rev. D. B. Green be found in order, and that the Rev. Daniel Iverson be appointed to prosecute the call before Bethel Presbytery.

5. That the request of the Matthews Church to continue to employ Rev. C. C. Anderson as stated supply until a suitable grouping could be arranged, be referred to the Exexcutive Committee of Home Missions to report at the adjourned meeting in Charlotte, and that Matthews Church be represented at that time.

An interesting popular meeting was held in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, at which time the Rev. W. C. Rourk and Rev. T. G. Tate made addresses.

The Rev. D. C. Young accepted the call to Wilmore Church. The following commission was appointed to install him there on April 24, 1921, at 3 p. m.:

Rev. Daniel Iverson to preside and preach; Rev. G. F. Bell to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price to charge the people.

The Rev. D. B. McLauchlin resigned as pastor of Philadelphia Church. And hearing from the church, the resignation was received and the pastoral relation dissolved. He was then given a certificate of dismission to Holston Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to make out the statistical report to the General Assembly, verify, and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly together with all the reports adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly.

Sharon Church was chosen as the place for the Fall meeting. Time left to the pastor, Rev. C. H. Little and the

Stated Clerk, together with the appointing of the Committee of Arrangements.

The following report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

Report on Sessional Records.

No Quarterly Meetings Held: Midland, Ellerbe Springs, Rockingham, Altan, Pageland, Norwood, Mt. Carmel, Carmel, Unionville, Walkersville, Ramah, Salem, Rocky River, Robinson, North Charlotte, Biscoe.

Not Ordinarily Opening With Prayer: Second Church, Charlotte, Pageland, Seversville, Carmel, Ramah, North Charlotte, Monroe, Philadelphia, Salem, Wilmore, Badin.

Not Ordinarily Closing With Prayer: Second Church, Charlotte, Pleasant Hill, Carmel, Ramah, North Charlotte, Monroe, Philadelphia, Salem, Badin, Biscoe.

Names of Elders Not Given: Altan, Robinson, Allen.

Minutes Not Read and Approved by Session: Cooke's Memorial, Carmel, Ellerbe, Norwood, Altan, Rockingham.

No Statistical Reports in Records: Ellerbe, Altan, Philadelphia.

Election of Elders by Session: Ellerbe.

No Meetings of Session to Receive and Dismiss Members: Carmel.

No Representatives to Presbytery: North Charlotte.

Books Not Approved at Last Presbytery by Stated Clerk: Beulah.

Books Not Properly Marked: On not **In:** Pee Dee, Hopewell, Pineville, Sharon, Albemarle, Knox, Bethel, Westminster, Rockingham, Philadelphia, Pageland, Paw Creek, Huntersville, First Church, Charlotte, McGee, Central Steele Creek, Wilmore, Badin.

Mode of Reception of Membership Into Church Not Given: Norwood.

Sessional Records Commended: Hopewell, Westminster, Sugar Creek, Steele Creek, First Church, Charlotte, Knox, Williams Memorial, St. Pauls, Walkersville, Tenth Avenue, Sharon, West Avenue, Amity, Mallard Creek, Providence, Pegram Street, Paw Creek, Cornelius, Mt. Gilead.

Narrative Not Properly Recorded: Carmel.

J. C. HARDIN, Chairman.
D. C. YOUNG, Clerk.
H. C. CARMICHAEL.
J. N. MONTEITH.
W. H. NORWOOD.
W. F. ELLIOT.
J. H. TODD.
C. M. BEATY.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A popular meeting was held in the interest of Foreign Missions. The report was read and adopted. After which the Rev. J. W. Moore of the Japan mission made an interesting address. The report is as follows:

The total receipts from living donors were $115,799 more than last year. Had the exchange rate with China been normal, there would have been, according to present information, practically no deficit on this year's work.

The reports from the fields are very encouraging although our Congo mission had a serious depletion of workers during the year and the great revival in Korea started too late to be included in this year's figures.

The total additions on the field were 4,690. This is 469 more than the year before. It is particularly encouraging, with a view to the future, to note that the outstations, or places of regular meeting, have increased during the year from 1,320 to 1,574, the Sabbath Schools from 1,014 to 1,142, the schools from 739 to 884, the Sabbath School membership from 60,085 to 68,584, the students in day school from 26,117 to 29,574, the income from native sources from $290,717 to $307,285. When we remember the internal disorders and dissensions, resulting from the universal upheaval caused by the war, that have marked our larger mission fields, the above figures of growth are gratifying and surprising.

The supreme needs of our fields are more missionaries and more and better buildings. Among half the millions that people our foreign parish we do not average one missionary to 250,000 or one ordained man to 750,000. In the last few months there have been a portentous number of breakdowns in several of our fields, the direct result of overwork. The calls that our missions are now making on us for immediate re-enforcements would require 136 new missionaries, not counting the wives that most of the men would expect to take with them. This need our Church should face in the spirit of more earnest prayer and consecration. A new day is upon us and our Church is not yet awake to it.

Our old building accommodations are utterly outgrown. One of our mission schools that in 1919 enrolled 60 boys is today vainly seeking suitable room for 190. Another that in 1919 opened with 170 is today begging funds to provide for 360. Another was compelled to turn away 90 young women for lack of accommodations.

Within the last few months our missions have made a careful estimate of the money needed for permanent equipment for the next five years in the way of homes, schools, chapels, gospel halls, hospital enlargement, light and heating plants, modern conveyances, and the like, such as would equip our missions to do the work God has given them to do among the 34,000,000 assigned them, and the sum total reported as required is over $2,750,000. If

our Church is to carry on its foreign mission work it must meet this need at the earliest possible moment. The same methods that have secured millions for educational endowments should now be employed to properly equip our foreign mission work.

The following recommendations are suggested:

1. That all our Church agencies heartily promote the Presbyterian Progressive Program with a view to securing for benevolences four and a half million dollars for the year beginning April 1, 1921.

2. That classes be organized in all the churches to study Rev. R. D. Bedinger's "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Congo."

3. That the Assembly's Seven Year Plan of missionary education in the Sunday Schools be again approved.

4. That the Presbytery use its influence to carry out the recommendations of 19 General Assemblies, including the last, that individuals, churches, societies, Sunday Schools, assume definite obligation for definite parts of the foreign mission work, such supporters to be kept in touch with the progress of the work by letters, at least quarterly, written from the field, this system of "living links" between the home supporters and the work abroad having proved itself in all denominations a powerful means of sustaining and deepening the home churches' foreign mission interest and zeal.

5. That the present desperate need of missionary doctors, and, in a hardly less degree, of missionary nurses, be voiced from our pulpits and made a special subject of prayer among our people.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman,

Committee on Foreign Missions.

Financial Statement.

The cost of the work for the year April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, was $1,270,402.58, while the income out of which these expenses are met was $1,190,816.34, leaving a deficit on the year of $79,586.24.

The appropriations for the regular work were $1,140,698.43 and the regular receipts were $1,061,112,19. The Special Appropriations were $129,704.15, these appropriations being made only as the funds are received.

The deficit of $164,622.07 on March 31, 1920, was reduced by gain in adjusting 1919-20 and prior year's accounts to $163,440.34, which with the deficit on this year leaves the deficit, March 31, 1921, $243,026.58.

The sources of the income shown in comparison with last years are as follows:

	1919-20	1920-21
Churches	$ 709,388.39	$ 801,034.77
Sunday School	49,068.17	51,535.52
Young People's Societies	8,316.48	6,085.25
Children's Societies	1,074,37	826.15
Women's Societies	166,253.63	167,718.44
Men's Societies	11,699.32	14,244.52
Miscellaneous Donations	91,530.61	111,685.20
Totals from Living Donors	$1,037,330.97	$1,153,129.85
Legacies	$ 71,427.07	$ 27,206.31
Invested Funds	4,074.12	7,090.46
Other Credits	2,513.34	3,389.72
Totals	$1,115,345.50	$1,190,816.34

Our Trust Funds were increased as follows:

Endowment Funds, $65,000,00; funds on which the donors received all the income, $7,219.14; Special Annuity Fund, $9,919.08. The total amount of Trust Funds is $602,285.61.

The churches which have not contributed to Foreign Missions during the year just closed were cited to report at the Fall meeting, and state why the order of Presbytery has not been obeyed.

The petition of the Lee Park people, near Monroe, N. C., for the organization of a church at that place was granted. The following commission was appointed to organize the church; Rev. W. C Underwood, Rev. B. B. Shankel, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine; Elders Frank Wollf and J. W. McCain.

The Judicial Committee respectfully reports that no business has come before it.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The following Overture offered by Dr. Bridges was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in U. S., meeting in St. Louis, Mo., May 19, 1921, to disapprove the incorporation of the Imperial Rescrips on education in the constitution of the Golden Castle Girls' School, at Uregaya, Japan, as this is an idolatrous document and is universally so regarded by non-Christian Japanese.

The Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

CHURCH SOCIETIES

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor and Young Peoples Societies	Men and Boys Societies
Number of Societies reported	50	30	2
Total membership	1788	1253	100
Benevolent Contributions: Total:			
1. Foreign Missions		$12451	
2. Assembly Home Missions		3067	
3. Synod's Home Missions		922	
4. Presbytery's Home Missions		1020	
5. Congregational Home Missions		649	
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief		2318	
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication		238	
8. Educational Institutions		1476	
9. Bible Cause		143	
10. Orphans' Homes		7273	
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees		4228	
12. Miscellaneous Contributions		8568	
13. Total for all purposes		$42353	

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? Mostly Missionary.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes, 48.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

Owing to the failure of receiving the necessary information from the pastors and churches, even after repeated requests, it is impossible to make a complete report.

We would therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That an hour be set apart at the Fall meeting of Presbytery to discuss this most important phase of our work, also that each church make a report of meetings held and the results.

2. That the ministers appointed by the Presbytery to assist in these meetings, give their time as best suited to the fields.

3. That the sessions and churches be urged to release their pastors for this work.

4. That the assignemnt of ministers and churches be as follows: Pee Dee, W. C. Underwood; Walkersville, O. G. Jones; Rehoboth, W. C. Underwood; Altan, B. B. Shankel; Bethany, R. W. Culberson; Cornelius, C. C. Brown; Bethel, O. G. Jones;

Williams Memorial, O. G. Jones; Badin, Wm. Black; Palestine, Leonard Gill; Midway Mission, Wm. Black; Roberdell, C. H. Little; Cameronian, A. E. Dallas; Brainard, Daniel Iverson; Amity, L. Gill; Robinson, C. C. Anderson; Allen, C. C. Brown; Midland, Ralph Clontz; Carmel, O. G. Jones; Mt. Carmel, L. Gill; Siler, O. G. Jones; Indian Trail, W. T. Pearman; Camden, C. C. Brown; Morven, C. H. Little; Ellerbe, G. F. Bell; Marks Creek, H. E. Gurney; Hopewell, Wm. Black; Lilesville, T. G. Tate; Piney Woods, C. W. Davis; Aquadale, C. W. Davis; Pageland, B. B. Shankel; Salem, L. Gill; Wilmore, A. S. Johnson; Oakboro, Ralph Clontz; Locust, C. H. Rowan; Stanfield, W. T. Pearman; Macedonia, Wm. Black; Troy, Wm. Black; Biscoe, Daniel Iverson; Marshville, C. C. Brown; St. Pauls, O. G. Jones; Peachland, C. C. Brown; Bethlehem, C. H. Carmichael; Unionville, J. W. Stork; Polkton, J. E. Wool.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Orphanages, made a report, through the chairman, Rev. W. R. McCalla, which was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Synod was received, approved, and is as follows:

A certified copy of the Minutes of Synod which convened at Wilmington, October 26 to 28, 1920, was placed in the hands of the committee by the Stated Clerk and has been examined.

We find the Minutes carefully kept and neatly printed and are unable to find any errors.

The committee would call the attention of Presbytery to the report of the Synod's Special Committee on Home Missions, pages 421, 422, 423. The report says about one-third of the population of the State belongs to the "colored race." Of these the Synod has only two preachers, one "a much respected old colored preacher," six churches, 113 members. And this is placed in comparison to the work of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, which has in one State three negro Presbyteries, 90 ordained ministers, 138 churches and 10,116 communicants. This church has also one Synodical Evangelist working among them and one Sunday School missionary in each of the three Presbyteries. The committee says, "We are in duty bound to God to seek to find if He has something for us to do in this matter. It recommends that the pastors and churches study the religious conditions and needs of the negroes in their communities; that they become acquainted with the negro pastors and churches and give them sympathetic assistance and co-operation in their work; and that they open Sunday Schools and other forms of mission and institutional work, when conditions have created this opportunity.

Again, it calls attention to the same committee's report on prison work, page 423, and to the recommendation, that upon all our pastors in country towns, in reach of convict camps, the burden and responsibility of this work be laid. That they be called upon

to visit them in prison, to hold religious services for them and to do all in their power to carry to them in their need the Gospel of Christ, remembering that from His own lips came the words, "I was in prison and ye came unto me."

Your committee recommends a careful and solemn consideration of these resolutions adopted by our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. YOUNG.
B. B. SHANKEL.
S. B. McCLURE.
W. H. NORWOOD.

The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the papers submitted by Rev. G. F. Bell, in connection with the Systematic and Beneficence Fund, and find the same correct and properly supported by vouchers.

Also the Report of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct.

FRANK ROBERTS, Chairman.

Financial Statement of Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery, Year Ending March 31, 1921.

Causes.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Cash.	Overdraft.
A. Bible Cause	$ 274.31	$ 274.31		
Barium Springs Orphanage	2,225.13	2,225.13		
Church and Manse Erection	1,013.45	569.57	$443.88	
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	2,953.98	2,953.98		
Schools and Colleges	2,118.37	2,118.37		
Foreign Missions	4,845.58	4,845.58		
Assembly's Home Missions	2,062.12	2,062.12		
Synod's Home Missions	2,009.53	2,009.53		
Presbytery's Home Missions	13,947.57	13,702.50	245.07	
Presbyterial Tax	1,184.62	2,039.05		$854.43
Sunday Sch. Ex. and Pub.	853.72	853.72		
	$33,488.28	$33,653.76	$688.95	$854.43

Presbyterial Tax Overdraft	$854.43	
Note M. & F. Bank	300.00	
		$1,154.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PHARR,
Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest: We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. John R. Pharr, Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement. This the 18th day of April, 1921.

(Signed) J. O. THOMAS,
J. F JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Narrative of Christian Life and Work made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

Narrative of Christian Life and Work

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and committees are being adequately met? Only about 50 per cent of the churches do.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services: Morning? 51 churches, 70 per cent. Evening? 40, 65 per cent. Prayer Meeting? 15, 27 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession, 843; by letter, 824.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath School during year? 520.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 45; effect of services on churches and communities, 28 good, 9 indifferent, 8 no results.

6. How many families hold family worship? 380; how many members in the Family Altar League? 24.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 162; 15, 4 services; 11, 3 services; 23, 2 services, and 23, 1 service; per cent of members reported as attending? 70 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? 57 say yes; 15, much neglected.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 55 say yes; 9 indifferent; 7 no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by parents? 43 yes, 24 indifferent, 4 no.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 58 yes, 14 no.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 41 yes, 27 very little. Hymns? 14 yes, 52 no.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 37 churches, 1,000; 8 few; 25 none.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 13 yes, 56 no.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? 59 yes, 3 yes, but not promptly, 7 no. Were there any salary increases during the year? 37 churches report increase.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? 53, no great extent; 14 to considerable extent.

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 21 yes, 49 no.

19. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 29 yes, 42 no.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

Systematic Beneficence

Objects:	No. of Congregations Contributing.	Amts.
1. Foreign Missions	61	$35,082
2. Assembly's Home Missions	50	9,258
3. Synod's Home Missions	59	6,617
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	69	16,535
5. Congregational Home Missions	14	3,960
6. Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	58	12,276
7. Sabbath School Ext. and Publication	53	2,885
8. Schools and Colleges	51	22,148
9. To Bible Cause	50	760
10. Orphan Homes	65	19,595
11. French and Belgian Relief Work	9	544
Total	539	$129,660

53 churches report Every Member Canvass taken.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

MEMBERSHIP						Pupils Adm'd to Com'n During Yr.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS											
								Home Missions										
Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	*Cradle Roll	*Home Dept.	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. and Minstl. Relief	S. S. Ext'n. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Exp. of School	Miscellaneous Benevolences	TOTAL
68	891	7761	444	610	9812	520	1520	554	286	179		767	1441	141	10	3713	8978	3059	20648

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? Yes.

What special religious interest has there been in your Schools during the year? 16 report increased interest, 25 none, and 24 blank.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 520.

How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll, 25; (2) Beginners? 48; (3) Primary? 49; (4) Junion? 48; (5) Intermediate? 38; (6) Senior? 39; (1) Y. People's? 26; (84 Adult? 39; (9) Home? 8; (10) Missionary 2; (11) Teacher Training? 5; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23)? 41; Adult (24 up)? 6.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? 15.

How many of your Schools have libraries? 30.

How many of your Schools close for a portion of the year? 8.

To what extent is our own Sunday School literature used? Majority of schools.

What other literature is used? None to speak of.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 38; Hymns? 13; Catechisms? 45.

The Committee on Church Societies, through the chairman, made the following report, which was adopted:

As to the resolution of Rev. J. G. Garth, which says: "Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of Synod, the Presbytery organize a Presbyterian Young People's League of Mecklenburg Presbytery constituted in co-operation with the Young People's Committee and the Sunday School Committee of this Presbytery and the Woman's Presbyterial Auxiliary and that this league follow the general plans suggested by the Synod," we wish to recommend that the Presbytery reject this resolution on the grounds that the League does not offer anything but what is now fully covered by our present organizations.

We recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to arrange a meeting of the laymen of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a suitable date in the Fall for the purpose of organizing a Laymen's Missionary Society.

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported, recommending the adoption of the following overtures:

1. On the Rotary System of Electing Elders and Deacons, as follows, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1921, as follows:

Inasmuch as the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order touching what is known as the rotary system of electing elders and deacons received last year an affirmative vote of 38 to 32, showing a majority of those Presbyteries voting on it, and falling short of a majority of all the Presbyteries by only six votes; and inasmuch as 38 affirmative votes in comparison with only 17 when the proposition was submitted five years previously shows an increasing desire on the part of a large number of our churches to have the option of electing officers for a limited term of active service; and inasmuch as 17 Presbyteries failed to express themselves pro or con last year; that the Assembly send down to the Presbyteries, with a request that all of them vote upon it yea or nay, the following amendment as an additional article and paragraph to be inserted immediately after Paragraph 105, Chapter VI, Section III: If any particular church prefer, ruling elders or deacons may be chosen for an active term of service of five years, and upon the expiration of this term may be considered for re-election together with any other eligible members of the church. This choice to a limited term of active service may be exercised with reference to incumbents in office or new nominees.

2. On Pastor's Salary Column as follows, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1921, as follows:

Since pastor's salary is placed in a separate column in the Assembly's Minutes evidently with this one end in view, the indication of what salary each church has paid its regular pastor; and since a man's name is intimately associated with the amount set opposite it in the pastor's salary column; that instructions to sessions shall indicate that whatever is paid to assistant and honorary pastors and temporary supplies shall be included in the Congregational Expense column, and in the pastor's salary column only the salary paid the regular pastor or a regular stated supply acting as pastor in a vacant church; and that when the pastor's salary paid by the individual church served is supplemented by Home Misson funds the fact shall be indicated by the plus sign.

3. The overtures from Pegram Street and North Charlotte Churches asking that the two churches be consolidated into one congregation. This part of the report, together with a substitute opposing the consolidation of the two churches offered by the Rev. William Black, was placed on the docket to be considered at the adjourned meeting in Charlotte on May 31st.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly was granted permission to labor outside our bounds till the Fall meeting.

The session of the Charlotte First Church requested permission to apply $2,000 of their quota to Presbytery's Home Missions, to be used to pay on Presbytery's debt. The request was granted.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and members of Ramah Church for their abundant kindness and hospitality.

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Rev. G. C. Huntington be excused on account of important business.

Rev. R. S. Latimer be excused on reasonable excuse rendered.

Rev. R. L. Patrick be excused, teaching school with permission of Presbytery, unable to leave.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., be excused, living in Florida.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson be excused, trip North for funds.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge be excused, tardy, sick.

Elder S. B. McClure be excused, second day, urgent business.

Elder E. G. Cochran be excused, second day, wife sick.

Elder N. J. Philips be excused part of second day, home duties.

Elder J. M. Miller be excused part second day, home duties.

Rev. R. S. Burwell be excused first day, account funeral.

Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., be excused first day, account funeral.

Rev. W. T. Pearman be excused second day from 3:30 p. m., home duties.

Elder J. F. Medlin be excused second day from 3:30 p. m., business.

Elder W. B. Newell be excused second day from 4:00 p. m., business.

Rev. W. R. McCalla be excused first day, sick.

Rev. L. W. Brown be excused first day, sick.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson be excused after second day, wife sick.

Rev. H. E. Gurney be excused 5:00 p. m., important engagement.

Elder J. W. McCain be excused 5:00 p. m., important engagement.

Elder W. H. Norwood be excused 5:00 p. m., important engagement.

Rev. A. T. Young be excused 5:00 p. m., important engagement.

Elder J. E. Thomas be excused 5:00 p. m., important engagement.

Rev. J. W. Moore be excused 5:40 p. m., only way to get home.

Rev. B. B. Shankel be excused 5:50.
Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be excused 5:50.

Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. A. E. Dallas, very necessary to leave.

Elder W. F. Elliott, very necessary to leave.

Elder G. M. Beatty, very necessary to leave.

Rev. J. J. Douglas, late, holding meeting.

Elder C. C. Moore, late, holding meeting.

(Signed) WM. C. ROURK, Chairman.
J. H. McRAE.
J. E. THOMAS.

The roll was called by the Clerk and absentees noted.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, May 31, 1921, at 2:00 p. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., May 31, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, May 31, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Rev. J. E. Wool, the last Moderator present. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Little. Rev. W. R. McCalla was asked to act as Moderator.

The following members were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, J. E. Wool, R. J. McIlwain, D. C. Young, C. H. Little, W. C. Underwood, R. W. Culbertson, W. R. McCalla, G. F. Bell, B. B. Shankel, A. S. Johnson, H. E. Gurney, H. C. Carmichael, W. E. Furr, R. H. M. Brown, C. G. Lynch, J. M. Walker, D. Iverson, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Moore, L. W. Brown.—23.

Elders: M. M. Blythe, Hopewell; E. E. Marsh, Marshville; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; Jno. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; J. O. Earnhardt, Pegram Street; W. E. Price, Knox; C. H. Caldwell, Sugar Creek.

The Minutes of the second day at Ramah Church, Spring meeting, on May 20, 1921, were read and approved.

The Rev. Eugene Alexander, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding members and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. L. H. Querry was received from St. Johns Presbytery, after the usual examination, and his name enrolled after he had signed the obligation.

The Stated Clerk read for information a letter from the Secretary of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, saying that the Statistical Report of Mecklenburg Presbytery had been lost between Spartanburg and Richmond, and asked for a duplicate roll of ministers and churches. The statistical reports of the sessions were in the hands of the committee already.

A committee from the Marshville Church was heard asking financial help in paying for their new church building. After full discussion, the request was referred to the Exec-

utive Committee of Home Missions, with power to solicit funds.

Matthews was permitted to employ the Rev. C. C. Anderson as Stated Supply till the Fall meeting.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

1. **Home Mission Committee**—As at present, with the name of Rev. C. H. Little added, viz: Revs. D. Iverson, Chairman (elected at Spring meeting), H. E. Gurney, C. H. Rowan, W. R. Coppedge, C. H. Little; Elders, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, J. R. Pharr, M. B. Spier, Parks Brown.

2. **Publication and Sabbath Schools**—Rev. J. M. Walker in place of Rev. E. S. Watson.

3. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. R. J. McIlwain be made chairman and Rev. D. C. Young be added.

4. **Young People's Societies**—That G. B. Thompson be made chairman.

5. **Woman's Societies**—That J. C. Hardin be made chairman.

6. **Synod's Home Missions**—That Daniel Iverson be made chairman.

7. **Systematic Beneficence**—That J. W. Grier be made chairman in place of Rev. G. F. Bell, resigned.

Committees on Examination

1. **Church History**—Rev. G. F. Bell, in place of Rev. Bunyan McLeod.

2. **Sacraments and Church Government**—Rev. J. G. Garth in place of Rev. G. F. Robertson.

JOHN E. WOOL, Acting Chairman.

The Commission to organize a church at Norman, N. C., made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church at Norman met at Norman, Friday, May 6, 1921. Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Rourk and Ruling Elders J. H. McRae and W. A. Blue were present,

The Commission was constituted with prayer.

Rev. W. C. Rourk was chosen clerk.

Members of Presbyterian Churches in good and regular standing were organized into a Presbyterian Church: R. V. Ussery,

Orville McNair, A. N. Cagle, M. T. Poole, W. A. Blue, A. McNair, Elsie Hadley, Eli Cole, Mrs. A. McNair, Mrs. Catharine B. Campbell, Miss Mary Hadley, Miss Lillian Russell, J. M. Cagle, Mrs. M. T. Poole, Mrs. Jane Cagle, Mrs. R. V. Ussery, M. E. Ledbetter, Bertha Poole, Myrtle Poole, H. T. Clarke, Mrs. H. T. Clarke, and John Russell.

A. McNair, D. A. Blue, and R. V. Ussery were elected elders by unanimous vote of the congregation. Messrs. McNair and Blue, who had been elders in Mt. Carmel Church, were installed, and Mr. Ussery was ordained and installed by the Commission.

Eli Cole, A. N. Cagle and Orville McNair were elected deacons by unanimous vote of the congregation, and were ordained and installed by the Commission.

Norman First Church was chosen as the name of the new organization.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

That the Rev. L. H. Query and the Rev. A. H. Temple be granted the full amount given to infirm ministers.

The Commission to organize a church at Lee Park, near Monroe, N. C., made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Lee Park School House, near Monroe, report the duty performed on May 22nd inst., when a church with 20 members was organized. As others are expected to unite with the church at an early date, no officers were elected. Name, Lee Park Church.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

Candidates R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Huneycutt and O. C. Williamson presented themselves for licensure. They were examined as follows:

Mr. Huneycutt and Mr. Williamson were not examined on their academic studies as they presented diplomas from Davidson College. Mr. Williamson was not examined on the Original Languages of Scripture and Church History as he presented a diploma from Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Clontz and Mr. Huneycutt were excused from examination on the Original Languages of Scripture and

Church History, as they did not study these subjects at the Seminary.

They were all three examined on Experimental Piety and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments. They presented a Greek Exegesis and Latin Thesis, a popular lecture and each preached a sermon. All these examinations were sustained as satisfactory part of trial, after which the examinations were sustained as a whole. They were then licensed to preach as probationers for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Clontz and Mr. Huneycutt as extraordinary cases.

Licentiate O. C. Williamson was then dismissed to the care of Albemarle Presbytery.

The calls from Bethel and Cornelius Churches were taken from the docket and placed in Licentiate Clontz's hands. Salaries, Bethel, $800; Cornelius, $400. with free use of the manse. Mr. Clontz accepted the calls and the following commission appointed to ordain and install him on the first Sunday in June, at Bethel, at 11 a. m., and Cornelius at 3:00 p. m.: Rev. J. W. Moore to preach and preside, Rev. R. J. McIlwain to charge the pastor, Elder J. S. Sossoman to charge the people; alternate, Elder T. F. Grier. Other members of the Commission, Revs. J. W. Grier, R. S. Burwell, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Elder J. L. Choat.

The examinations of Licentite Clontz and Licentiate Huneycutt for licensure were accepted as sufficient for their ordination examinations. The calls for the services of Licentiate Huneycutt from Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth and Walkersville Churches were found in order and placed in his hands. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him at these churches on the second Sunday in June: Revs. R. J. McIlwain, H. E. Gurney, D.D., G. B. Thompson. Alternates, B. B. Shankel, C. E. White, W. C. Underwood. Elders: R. W. Elliott; Alternate, W. R. McDonald.

Tuesday, the 13th of September, 1921, at 10 a. m., was made the time for the Fall meeting at Sharon Church. The Rev. C. H. Little, W. F. Baker and W. B. Lee were appointed the Committee of Arrangements.

The Commission to install the Rev. D. C. Young at Wilmore Church made the following report, which was adopted:

Installation of Rev. D. C. Young, pastor Wilmore Presbyterian Church, April 24th, 3:00 p. m. Rev. D. Iverson presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. G. F. Bell charged the pastor; Mr. W. E. Price charged the congregation.

D. IVERSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, recommending the consolidation of Pegram Street and North Charlotte Churches, together with the substitute of the Rev. Wm. Black, was taken from the docket, and after consideration the substitute was laid on the table. The following action was then taken: That Presbytery declines to consolidate Pegram Street and North Charlotte Churches, but permission is given to Pegram Street Church to move to the end of the Plaza, at the corner of Plaza and Parkwood Avenues. Also that the Home Mission Committee consider the feasibility of grouping Pegram Street and North Charlotte Churches.

The Rev. R. J. McIlwain was granted permission to make out the report on Sabbath and Family Religion and send it to the Stated Clerk.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, June 21, 1921, at 2:00 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

W. R. McCALLA, Moderator.
C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pre-Re-Nata Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery held a called meeting at the Charlotte First Church, on February 21, 1921, at 2:00 p. m.

The Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: D. B. McLauchlin, A. S. Johnson, J. M. Walker, D. Iverson, R. W. Culbertson, R. S. Burwell, G. F. Bell, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. R. McCalla, J W. Moore, J. E. Wool, B. B. Shankel, E. S. Watson, C. C. Anderson, G. C. Huntington, J. R. Bridges, C. H. Rowan, H. M. Pressly, G. F. Robertson, H. E. Gurney, R. J. McIlwain, Bunyan McLeod, H. C. Carmichael, C. G. Lynch.

Elders: W. W. Norwood, Walkersville; J. B. Ellis, Bethany; W. P. McCraven, Hopewell; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, February 21, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1 To act upon the rsignation of the Rev. Bunyan McLeod, D.D., as pastor of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, N. C.

2. To dismiss him to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri.

3. To act upon the resignation of the Rev. E. S. Watson as pastor of Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth and Walkersville Churches, and to dismiss him to another Presbytery.

4. To dismiss the Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., to Muhlenburg Presbytery.

5. To dismiss Candidates John B. Belk and R. S. Woodson to the care of Piedmont Presbytery.

6. To examine and ordain Licentiate C. W. Davis.

7. To act upon reports of installation of the Rev. E. A. Dallas at Rockingham, and the Rev. J. M. Walker at Steele Creek Churches.

8. To receive ministers into the Presbytery.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., February 8, 1921.

The Commission to install the Rev. J. M. Walker at Steele Creek Church made the following report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. M. Walker as pastor of Steele Creek Church, consisted of Rev. Messrs. Geo. F. Robertson, J. R. Bridges, D.D., and J. G. Garth, and Elder T. F. Grier. The Commission met at Steele Creek Church, Sunday, December 19th, 11:30 a. m. Rev. Geo. F. Robertson presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., charged the pastor, and Rev. J. G. Garth charged the people.

GEO. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Pineville, N. C., Dec. 30, 1920.

The Commission to install the Rev. A. E. Dallas at Rockingham Church made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. A. E. Dallas pastor at Rockingham met at the church, Sunday, December 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman; Rev. J. J. Douglas and John D. Cameron were present.

After prayer and other devotional services Rev. W. R. Coppedge preached from II Pet. 1:5-7.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered satisfactorily by the pastor-elect and the congregation respectively.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge delivered a charge to the pastor.

Rev. J. J. Douglas delivered a charge to the people.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.
J. D. CAMERON, Clerk.

The Rev. Bunyan McLeod, D.D., resigned as pastor of Westminster Church to take effect February 28th. After the church was heard, through its representative, Elder P. S. Gilchrist, saying the church reluctantly concurred in requesting that the pastoral relation be dissolved, the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation. Dr. McLeod was then granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri.

The Rev. E. S. Watson resigned as pastor of Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth and Walkersville Churches. The churches were all heard through their representatives or by letter, stating that they concurred in the request that the pastoral

relation be dissolved. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved to take effect February 28th. He was then granted a certificate of dismission to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

The Rev. John L. Caldwell, D.D., was granted a letter of dismission to Muhlenburg Presbytery. Dr. Caldwell reported his attendance upon the General Assembly of 1920 at Charlotte. His report was received and diligence commended.

Candidates J. B. Belk and R. S. Woodson were granted certificates of dismission to the care of Piedmont Presbytery.

The Rev. L. H. Query, of St. Johns Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. McLeod as Group Manager was accepted and the Rev. Daniel Iverson was appointed in his place.

Licentiate C. W. Davis was examined with a view to his ordination to the Gospel ministry. Being an extraordinary case, he was not examined on Academic Studies. He was, however, examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. He then preached a sermon from Romans 5:1, after which the examination was sustained as a whole. A call from the Oakboro Church for one-half of his time at $300 per year and use of a manse was read and found in order. It was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him pastor of the Oakboro Church: The Rev. G. W. Cheek to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. T. G. Tate to charge the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Stork to charge the people, and Elder H. P. Efird to complete the Commission. Alternates: Rev. J. C. Hardin and D. B. McLaughlin, with Elders J. M. Morrow and Thomas Colson.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. G. H. Robertson.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Stated Clerk, in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, March 21, 1921, at 2:00 p. m.

The Rev. C. G. Lynch, the last Moderator present, called Presbytery to order and presided. The Rev. G. F. Bell made the prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: W. R. McCalla, Daniel Iverson, J. W. Grier, C. C. Anderson, G. W. Cheek, R. H. M. Brown, B. B. Shankel, R. S. Burwell, G. F. Bell, H. C. Carmichael, H. M. Pressly, T. G. Tate, C. H. Rowan, J. G. Garth, D. B. McLaughlin.

Elder: J. M. Harris, Albemarle.

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, March 21, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. The resignation of the Rev. G. W. Cheek as pastor of the Albemarle Church, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

2. The request of the Rev. J. W. Moore to invite a member of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to be present at the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Ramah Church.

3. Receive ministers into the Presbytery.

4. Any business relating to, or arising out of, the above items.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., March 8, 1921.

The Rev. G. W. Cheek resigned as pastor of the Albemarle Church to take effect March 31st. After hearing Elder J. M. Harris, the representative of the church, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. Brother Cheek was then granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

The request of the Rev. J. W. Moore to invite a member of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to be present at the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Ramah Church was granted, and the Stated Clerk was di-

rected to write to the Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.D., the Executive Secretary, and arrange for a member of said committee to be present.

The Rev. W. C. Underwood was received from the East Mississippi Presbytery, and the Rev. D. Caldwell Young from Meridian Presbytery, after the usual examinations, and their names enrolled as members of Presbytery, after they had signed the obligation.

The Rev. W. C. Underwood accepted the calls from Indian Trail and from Siler Churches. Arrangements for the installation to be made at the Spring meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned.

Prayer by the Rev. G. W. Cheek.

C. G. LYNCH, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Charlotte, N. C., June 21, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, June 21, 1921, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. M. Pressly. Prayer by Rev. W. R. McCalla. The following were present:

Ministers: L. W. Brown, Chas. Kingsley, J. W. Moore, D. C. Young, W. R. McCalla, J. W. Stork, J. E. Wool, H. M. Pressly, R. C. Clontz, H. C. Carmichael, C. G. Lynch, D. Iverson.

Elders: L. W. Hart, Norwood; W. E. Price, Knox.

The Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., was received from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi by certificate after the usual examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled.

The Rev. D. B. Green was received by certificate from Bethel Presbytery after the usual examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled.

The call from the Albemarle Church which was found in order at the Spring meeting at Ramah was placed in Mr. Green's hands, accepted by him, and the following arrangements were made for his installation at the Albemarle Church:

Rev. Daniel Iverson preach and preside. Rev. T. G. Tate charge the pastor. Rev. J. W. Stork charge the congregation on fourth Sunday evening of this month, together with Elder J. M. Harris.

A call from Westminister Church was presented for the services of the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. The call was found in order, and the church was granted permission to prosecute the same before East Hanover Presbytery. The Rev. A. S. Johnson, D. D., was requested to assist in the prosecution of the call.

The Rev. W. C. Underwood not being present, the Stated Clerk was directed to write to him and request that he be present at the adjourned meeting on the 28th inst. to give answer to the calls from Indian Trail and Siler churches which were placed in his hands at the Spring meeting at Ramah Church.

There being no record of the report of the Committee on Records of Presbytery at the Spring meeting the Stated Clerk was directed to write to the Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, the chiarman for his report to be presented at the adjourned meeting on the 28th inst.

The Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, chairman of the Committee of Sabbath and Family Religion was requested to make a short report on that cause in place of the long letter of the Rev. I. Cochran Hunt. The Stated Clerk was directed so to notify him, and request that the report be presented at the adjourned meeting on the 28th inst.

Mr. B. C. Moore, a member of the Grand Avenue Church of Sherman, Texas made application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He to fill out and sign the regulation blank of the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief. He was received after the usual examination, and was recommended to the Committee of Ministerial Education and Relief. He was granted permission to take the special English course at the seminary. The Stated Clerk was directed to so notify the President of Union Seminary at Richmond, Va.

The Rev. L. W. Brown presented his resignation of the pastorate of Mulberry and McGee churches. The churches were cited to appear at an adjourned meeting, to be held on Tuesday, June 28th, at 2 p. m., at the Charlotte First Church, to show cause, if it has any, why his resignation should not be accepted.

The Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Fall meeting, at Sharon.

The Revs. H. M. Pressly, Dr. J. W. Moore, and C. G. Lynch, commissioners to the General Assembly at St. Louis, Mo., reported their attendance. The reports were approved and diligence commended.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on June 28, 1921 at 2 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. Chas. Kingsley.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Charlotte, N. C., June 28, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, June 28, 1921, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. M. Pressly. Prayer by Rev. C. G. Lynch. The following were present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, W. R. McCalla, D. C. Young, R. J. McIlwaine, J. E. Wool, W. C. Underwood, H. C. Carmichael, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, A. S. Johnson, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, R. C. Clontz, D. Iverson.

Elders: J. R. Pharr, Charlotte Second; S. M. Alexander, McGee; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; J. M. Sloan, Mulberry.

The resignation of Rev. L. W. Brown of the pastorate of Mulberry and McGee churches was considered. The churches were heard through their representatives saying they concured in the request of their pastor. The resignation was received and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

A call for the services of Rev. L. W. Brown from Philadelphia Church for $1,500.00 and use of manse was found substantially in order, and placed in Mr. Brown's hands. He asked permission to hold the call until the adjourned meeting on July 26th. His request was granted.

Rev. S. A. Ewart of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion through its chairman, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine made its report, which was received, approved, and is as follows:

Since the enemies of the Christian Sabbath in America seem bent on nothing short of its destruction, as a day of rest and worship, and turning into a mere holiday, wholly given over to merry-making, sport, and revelry, conducted for profit, and since the present period of transition and unrest in our country furnish a most fruitful soil for such exploitation we feel most deeply the need of unceasing prayer on the part of God's people that he would enable us to save this bulwark of the Church and of pure religion not only for ourselves but for future generations, and for all time. Not only so, but learning from our experience in fighting the saloon through the Anti-Saloon League of the Churches, we feel the need of a similar organization to fight the Son of Madness of the open Sunday advocate. But this we have had for more than 30 years first in the American Sabbath Union organization in 1888 and later merged into the Lord's Day Alliance. In this or-

ganization we are entitled to six representatives and men like Moses Hoge and G. B. Strickler have served on it.

In it also we have all the machinery necessary to wage an aggressive warfare on the forces of evil and strengthen public opinion in favor of the Sabbath. To do this we must give it our heartiest co-operation and all needed financial support. Our enemies in the fight for the Sabbath are much the same we have encountered in other moral battles we have had to fight in recent years and their object is the same—to make money by commercializing men's weaknesses, though it destroy our best institutions and the people themselves.

As to family religion, the same feverishness, the same breakneck speed at which we are all going and which is doing so much to destroy the Sabbath is also destroying family religion. We need to be more in earnest, more determined in this matter. We can have family prayer if we really want to. We can do almost anything we want to and we can do this too. Let us pray, God that he help us look these matters squarely in the face and take up the challenge against greed and ungodliness in the name of our King.

The Rev. W. C. Underwood accepted the calls from Indian Trail and Siler churches. The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Commission to install Rev. W. C. Underwood at Siler and Indian Trail churches July 3, 1921.

Rev. H. E. Gerney, D.D., to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to charge pastor, Rev. B. B. Shankel to charge the people at Siler and Mr. J. N. Price to charge people at Indian Trail.

Ruling Elder W. B. Caldwell of Williams Memorial Church presented his appeal from the decision of the session of said church. The appeal was read, and referred to the following commission appointed to consider this appeal and report to an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 1921 at 2 p. m., at the Charlotte First Church. Rev. Dr. H. E. Gurney, chairman, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. J. E. Wool, and elders J. R. Pharr and W. E. Price. The appeal is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., June 27, 1921.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., June 28, 1921.

Whereas the session of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, in session Sunday, May 29, 1921, deposed me from the eldership of said church, and ordered my name dropped from its roll, after I had appealed to Presbytery; and whereas my appeal

has been disregarded by the session, and has not been sent up to Presbytery. Therefore, I do hereby present my appeal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and for the following reasons:

1. My objection to the Rev. H. C. Carmichael acting as Moderator of the Session trying me, was ignored. I asked for another Moderator because I did not feel that I would receive a fair and impartial trial with Mr. Carmichael moderating the meeting.

2. Action against me was taken after I had appealed to Presbytery.

3. Judgment was rendered against me without trial.

4. The whole course of the proceedings against me has not been according to the Book of Church Order. (See Rules of Discipline, Chapter V., Section V., Paragraph 165. Also in Chapter VI, Section I, Paragraph 172, Matt. 18:15, 16.)

5. The censure inflicted is more severe than is required by our Book of Church Order, granting that I am guilty of all the charges brought against me. (Rules of Discipline, Chapter IV, Paragraph 159, Section IV.

Pleading "Not Guilty" to most of the charges contained in the indictment brought against me, and feeling that I have just cause for my conduct within the past year, and feeling that I have not had, and cannot have a fair and imparital trial before the Session of my Church as now constituted, I appeal to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CALDWELL.

The commission appointed to ordain and install licentiate R. C. Clontz, at Bethel and Cornelius churches reported the work performed. The report was received, approved and is as follows:

The commission to install Rev. R. C. Clontz, at Bethel and Cornelius churches consisting of Revs. J. W. Moore, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine and Elder J. L. Choat and J. S. Sossaman performed the duty on the first Sabbath of June.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Grier reported his attendance upon the Assembly at St. Louis, May, 1921. The report was approved and his diligence commended.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, July 26, 1921, at 2 p. m. Closed with prayer by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

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1. **Davidson—**
   A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1921; R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr, terms expire in 1922.

2. **Queens College—**
   J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire in 1921; E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire in 1922; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire in 1923.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—**
   J. M. Harris, W. R. Coppedge, Ollie McCrae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1921; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1922; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1923.

4. **Stanley Hall—**
   J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Huneycutt, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1921; J. A. Little, W. L. Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1922.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Experimental Piety**—The Moderator.

2. **Academic Studies**—R. W. Culbertson, C. G. Lynch.

3. **Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis**—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, L. E. Wells.

4. **Natural and Exact Sciences**—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

5. **Theology**—A. S. Johnson, D. Iverson, W. R. Coppedge.

6. **Church History**—W. E. Furr, G. F. Bell, J. L. Caldwell

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5. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankle, D. C. Young, Thomas Spratt, W. M. Ross.

6. **Bible Cause**—W. E. Furr, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.

7. **Evangelism**—G. F. Bell, T. G. Tate, T. G. Hardie.

8. **Schools and Colleges**—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, Morris Trotter, Beaty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.

9. **Women's Societies**—J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.

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FALL MEETING AT SHARON CHURCH

Sharon Church, Sept. 13, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 104th stated session at Sharon Church, Mecklenburg County, N. C., on Tuesday, September 13, 1921, at 10 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. H. M. Pressly, from Colossians 1:28.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
J. W. Moore, D.D.		
J. R. Bridges, D.D.		
G. C. Huntington.		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Charlotte Second	C. M. Strong
J. W. Grier	Ramah	W. A. Brown
J. E. Wool	Pegram Street	J. O. Earnhardt
H. M. Pressly.		
W. E. Furr.		
R. J. McIlwaine.		
Chas. Kingsley	Providence	W. M. McKee
H. E. Gurney, D.D.		
C. G. Lynch	St. Paul	N. C. White
L. W. Brown	Philadelphia	C. S. Harkey
C. H. Little	Sharon	R. C. Kirkpatrick
C. H. Little	Amity	J. W. Miller
C. H. Little	Carmel	C. M. Hutchinson
J. C. Hardin.		
B. B. Shankel.		
W. R. Coppedge.		
A. T. Young	Hamlet	A. N. Graham
R. L. Patrick (2)		
G. F. Bell	Knox	W. E. Price
R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	E. V. Kerns
C. H. Rowan	Paw Creek	G. A. Todd
A. S. Johnson, D.D.	Charlotte First	G. M. Rose, Jr. (2)
J. J. Douglas (2)	Wadesboro	W. L. McKinnon (2)
T. L. Tate.		
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	W. A. Jamison
Daniel Iverson	Tenth Avenue	W. T. Davis
G. B. Thompson	Waxhaw	R. J. Belk
R. W. Culbertson	Central Steele Creek	T. F. Grier (2)
R. W. Culbertson	Pleasant Hill	J. R. Porter
H. C. Carmichael	Williams Memorial	S. E. True
L. E. Wells	Mallard Creek	H. Y. Galloway (2)
J. G. Garth.		

Ministers.	Churches.	Elders.
J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead	J. A. McCauly
J. W. Stork	Norwood	W. M. Sisk
W. C. Rourk	Elerbe Springs	J. H. McRae (2)
R. H. M. Brown (2)		
A. E. Dallas.		
J. M. Walker	Steele Creek	Wirt Pegram
D. C. Young	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
W. C. Underwood	Siler	A. C. Penegar
C. W. Davis	Oakboro	H. P. Efird
L. H. Query.		
W. H. Frazer, D.D.		
D. B. Green	Albemarle	E. H. Cotton
R. C. Clontz	Bethel	H. G. Torrence
R. C. Clontz	Cornelius	W. L. Puckett
Q. N. Huneycutt	Walkersville	Henry McWhorter
W. B. McIlwaine	Westminster	D. S. Monteith
	Banks	O. W. Potts
	Pineville	C. B. Grier
	Camden	C. H. Trexler
	Matthews	W. E. McCall
	McGee	J. A. Hoover
	Mulberry	J. M. Sloan
	Newell	J. M. Russell
	Sugar Creek	R. W. McConnell

Ministers absent: Wm. Black,* G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw, * G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* Leonard Gill,* W. C. McLaughlin,* R. S. Latimer,* A. H. Temple,* C. E. White, W. R. McCalla.*

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Aquadale, Badin, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Cooks Memorial, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Marshville, Midland, Monroe, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Palistine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Rehoboth, Rockingham, Rocky River, Roberdell, Robinson, Salem, Seversville, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadeville.

The Rev. R. S. Burwell was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Committee of Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Arrangements

The hours of meeting be 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; that all sermons be preached at night beginning at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Frazer to preach at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to Presbytery: Revs. Connor Brown, Albemarle; C. C. Beam, Brazos; W. B. McIlwaine, East Hanover; A. W. Crawford, Fayetteville; J. T. McCutchin, Palmyra; O. G. Jones, Orange Presbyteries; Rev. Mr. Frazer, U. S. A., and Rev. E. G. Carson, First A. R. P. Presbytery.

The following excuses for absence from the Spring meeting at Ramah were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence:

Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Revs. C. E. White, R. H. M. Brown, and C. W. Davis.

The unprinted minutes were read for information.

Rev. A. W. Crawford was heard in interest of Synod's Home Missions. His address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions.

The following communications were read and referred to the following committees:

From Revs. A. R. Shaw, D.D., A. H. Temple, Leonard Gill, Wm. Black, Geo. H. Atkinson, R. S. Latimer, to the Leave of Absence Committee.

From Dr. T. H. Law, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

From Presbyterian Progressive Committee on Stewardship, to Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

From Lord's Day Alliance, to Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

Reports from Union Theological Seminary, Queens College, Albemarle and Stanly Hall Schools, to the Committee on Schools and Colleges. Davidson College made a report to the Spring meeting at Ramah Church. The part of the reports recommending the election of Trustees was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Mrs. Elva Harris, head of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, commending the work and thanking her for her splendid work.

From Dr. Sweets in regard to Candidates of the past whose addresses are not known, to Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

From Barium Springs Orphanage, to Permanent Committee on Orphanages.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Standing Committees:

Standing Committees

1. **Bills and Overtures**—J. W. Moore, W. E. Furr, L. E. Wells, W. C. Underwood, D. C. Young, N. C. White, R. J. Belk.

2. **Judicial**—L. W. Brown, J. W. Moore, T. G. Tate, R. J. McIlwain, C. W. Davis, E. H. Cotton, J. W. Miller.

3. **Calls and Supplies**—J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, D. S. Monteith, W. A. Jamison.

4. **Records of Presbytery**—R. W. Culbertson, D. B. Green, W. A. Brown, S. E. True.

5. **Minutes of Assembly**—C. H. Rowan, B. B. Shankel, Wirt Pegram, H. G. Davis, R. W. McConnell.

6. **Assessments**—W. E. Price, W. C. Rourk, C. M. Strong, E. V. Kerns, J. M. Sloan.

7. **Nominations**—Moderator, Stated Clerk, three others. J. E. Wool, R. S. Burwell, R. C. Clontz, C. M. Hutchison, J. R. Porter, C. S. Harkey.

8. **Leave of Absence**—Charles Kingsley, A. E. Dallas, Q. N. Huneycutt, H. G. Torrence, J. O. Earnhardt, J. A. Hoover.

9. **Devotional**—C. H. Little, R. C. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Puckett.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly at his own request was given a certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

The following calls were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies:

Amended call from Philadelphia Church asking to increase the pastor's salary.

From Mulberry and McGee Churches for the service of Rev. S. A. Ewart.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine presented a certificate of dismission from East Hanover Presbytery, upon which he was received, after the usual examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The call from Westminster Church that had previously been found in order was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission to install him there was appointed:

Commission requested to install Rev. W. B. McIlwaine as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church on September 25th (or second Sunday in October, if the later date may be more convenient to the commission): Dr. W. H. Fraser, to preside and propound questions; Dr. H. E. Gurney, to charge pastor; Rev. G. F. Bell, alternate to either of above; Elder Morgan B. Spier, to charge the people.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, D.D., of Suwanee Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Mr. W. T. Smith, a member of the Charlotte Second Church, presented an application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He presented testimonials from the church session. After the usual examination on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, he was received under our care as a candidate for the ministry. He was then recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Fraser addressed the Presbytery on Queens College.

The commission to install the Rev. D. B. Green at Albemarle made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission to install Rev. D. B. Green pastor of Albemarle Church met in the church on Sunday evening, June 26, 1921, and installed Rev. D. B. Green according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. T. G. Tate presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. Stork charged the pastor and congregation; Elder J. M. Harris completed the commission.

J. W. STORK, Secretary.

The commission to install the Rev. L. W. Brown at Philadelphia Church made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission to install the Rev. L. W. Brown at Philadelphia Church would report that duty performed on Sunday, August 7th, during the 11 o'clock service. The commission was called to order by the Rev. John E. Wool, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and preached the sermon, from Titus 2:14, after which the Rev. J. C. Hardin charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder John R. Pharr the people.

JOHN E. WOOL, Chairman.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13, 1921.

Overture from the Seversville Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The roll was called of churches cited to appear and show cause why no collection had been taken last year for Foreign Missions, and the following answers made:

Allen—Will contribute.
Rocky River—No services.
Salem—No one present, no answer.
Six-Mile Creek—No answer.
Palistine—No answer.
Peachland—No answer.
Locust—No service.
Roberdell—Satisfactory answer.
Stanfield—No organization.
Porter—Satisfactory answer.
Aquadale—no organization.
Camden—No answer.
Lilesvville—No answer.
Oakboro—No pastor.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. John R. Pharr, on Presbyterial Assessment, was read and referred to the Committee on Assessment.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence asked for more time before reporting, which was granted.

It was made the Second Order of the Day for tomorrow, Wednesday, p. m., to hear the report on Foreign Missions, and hold a popular meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. John E. Wool was re-elected Stated Clerk for three years.

Rev. C. C. Anderson was re-elected Permanent Clerk for three years.

Mr. John R. Pharr was re-elected Treasurer for three years.

Messrs. W. H. Belk, J. L. Choat and J. M. Oates were re-elected Trustees of Presbytery for three years.

Bethel Church was chosen as the place for holding the Spring meeting. Time left to pastor, session and Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the call from Mudberry Church for the services of the Rev. S. A. Ewart at a salary of eight hundred dollars per year, and the use of the manse, for one-half of his time, and the call to him from McGee Church at a salary of one thousand dollars per year, for one-half of his time, be found in order. That the churches be granted permission to prosecute the above calls before Concord Presbytery.

2. That the request of Philadelphia Church to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. L. W. Brown, from $1,500.00 to $1,800.00 and use of manse, be granted and the church commended for this action.

The report of the Committee on the Increased Assessment of the General Assembly from six cents to nine cents per member was read, and placed on the docket for consideration tomorrow.

The time for the Spring meeting at Bethel Church was made the Tuesday after the second Sunday in April, 1922, at 11 a. m.

The Committee of Arrangements, to consist of the Rev. R. C. Clontz and Elder H. G. Torrence, was appointed.

The following resolution in regard to the salary of a teacher in Stanly Hall High School was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of a teacher for the High School grades of Stanly Hall School be paid out of the funds of the Presbytery set apart for schools and colleges for the current year.

R. J. McILWAIN.

The Statistical Report to Synod was read by the Stated Clerk, adopted and ordered sent to the Stated Clerk of Synod. It is as follows:

Statistical Report to the Synod of North Carolina

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 57 Ministers, 85 Churches 1 Licentiate, 22 Candidates; Communicants, Resident 11,537, Non-resident 1,652, Total 13,189; and $323,920.00 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1921, being $66,467.00 more than was raised the year before.

2. 1,667 Members were added to the Churches during the year:

(a) on Examination, 843; (b) on Certificate, 824.

3. Eight Ministers were received:
A. E. Dallas, November 15, 1920.
J. M. Walker, December 6, 1920.
D. C. Young, March 21, 1921.
W. C. Underwood, March 21, 1921.
L. H. Query, May, 31, 1921.
W. H. Fraser, D.D., June 21, 1921.
D. B. Green, June 21, 1921.
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., September 13, 1921.

4. Nine Ministers were transferred:
J. L. Caldwell, D.D., February 21, 1921.
Bunyan McLeod, D.D., February 21, 1921.
E. S. Watson, February 21, 1921.
G. W. Cheek, March 21, 1921.
G. W. Belk, April 19, 1921.
G. F. Robertson, April 19, 1921.
D. B. McLaughlin, April 20, 1921.
W. T. Pearman, July 26, 1921.
H. M. Pressly, September 13, 1921.

5. Two Churches organized:
Norman, May 6, 1921.
Lee Park, May 22, 1921.

6. Churches transferred or dissolved: None.

7. No Licentiate received.

8. One Licentiate transferred: O. C. Williamson, May 31, 1921.

9. Four Candidates received:
B. C. Moore, June 21, 1921.
W. T. Smith, September 13, 1921.
E. E. Houghton, September 14, 1921.
C. L. Norwood, September 14, 1921.

10. Four Candidates transferred:
J. B. Belk, February 21, 1921.
W. S. Woodson, February 21, 1921.
W. J. Huneycutt, April 19, 1921.
W. L. Baker, April 19, 1921.

11. No Ministers died.

12. Three Ordinations, viz:
C. W. Davis, March 21, 1921.
R. C. Clontz, June 5, 1921.
Q. N. Huneycutt, June 26, 1921.

13. Fourteen installations:
A. E. Dallas, at Rockingham, December 5, 1920.
J. M. Walker, at Steele Creek, December 19, 1920.
C. W. Davis, at Oakboro, March 27, 1921.
D. C. Young, at Wilmore, April 4, 1921.
R. C. Clontz, at Bethel and Cornelius, June 5, 1921.
D. B. Green, at Albemarle, June 26, 1921.

Q. N. Huneycutt, at Altan and Bethany, June 26, 1921, and at Rehoboth and Walkersville, July 17, 1921.

W. C. Underwood, at Indian Trail and Siler, July 3, 1921.

L. W. Brown, at Philadelphia, August 7, 1921.

14. Eleven Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations:
W. T. Pearman, Seversville, October 27, 1920.
Bunyan McLeod, D.D., Westminister, February 21, 1921.

E. S. Watson, Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth and Walkersville, February 21, 1921.

G. W. Cheek, Albemarle, March 21, 1921.
D. B. McLauchlin, Philadelphia, April 20, 1921.
L. W. Brown, Mulberry and McGee, June 28, 1921.
W. R. McCalla, Sugar Creek, July 26, 1921.

15. Three Licensures.
R. C. Clontz, May 31, 1921.
Q. N. Huneycutt, May 31, 1921.
O. C. Williamson, May 31, 1921.

16. 37 Ministers in charge of 78 churches; 33 Pastors; 10 Stated Supplies; 6 Evangelists; 5 Teachers; 1 Licentiate; 4 Foreign Missionaries; 2 Infirm; 68 Sunday Schools; 30 Young People's Societies; 50 Woman's Societies; 2 Men's Societies.

17. 7 Churches vacant.

18. $2,000.00, average Salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19. 35 Manses, and aggregate value, $130,000.00.

20. At least one Minister and one Church in every County.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Bethel Church, on Tuesday, after Second Sunday in April, 1922.

By order of Presbytery.

At Sharon Church, on 13th day of September, 1921.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

The report to the last General Assembly on the Narrative and Christian Work, on Systematic Beneficence, on Church Societies and on Sunday Schools were made our reports to Synod, and were ordered sent to its Stated Clerk.

Recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Presbytery resumed its session at 7:30 at which time the Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer preached the Presbyterial sermon on the Immortality of the Soul; after which Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 14, 1921.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hardin.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Q. N. Huneycutt was temporarily added to the Committee on Young People's Work.

It was made the Third Order of the Day for this afternoon to hear the report on Young People's Work.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

We are grateful to God for the fine progress made by our Church in this Synod and wish to commend the workers for their fine work under the leadership of the Superintendent Rev. A. W. Crawford. While the work has grown there is some anxiety felt by the Synod's Committee. This is due to the fact that there is needed $14,510 to cover all expenses for the closing year. The apportionment of Mecklenburg Presbytery from April to April is $13,188. There is due therefore from Mecklenburg Presbytery by October 1st, $6,594.00. Up to date our Presbytery has paid $1,909. This means that over $4,600 of the $14,510 needed is due from this Presbytery. We therefore recommend:

That the Presbytery urge the churches to send their apportionments due the Syond's Home Mission Committee for the first six months of church year not later than October 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

The Executive Committee on Home Missions made the following partial report which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee wishes to make a partial report that the work in the Home Mission fields of our Presbytery are developing under the leadership of our workers. With the growth of our Home Mission fields have come demands for better equipment. There are fields that need church buildings and there are fields that need manse. We would like to meet these needs but our work along these lines are limited to the financial support they receive from the Presbytery. The money needed to pay the salary of our workers is slow in coming in but we feel sure that the churches of the Presbytery will rally to our standard within the next 30 days. We, however, recommend:

1. That the Presbytery urge the churches to meet their full apportionment to Presbytery's Home Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Records of Presbytery, Fall meeting, at Hopewell Church, September 28-30, 1921, was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbytery would report that the written and printed copies of the minutes have been examined, compared and find that there are no errors to report or corrections to suggest.

GEO. B. THOMPSON.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

There has come into our hands reports from Stanley Hall, Queens College, Union Seminary and Albemarle Institute; Davidson College having reported at Spring meeting of Presbytery.

We are grateful to God for the splendid work done by these institutions and assure them of our prayerful interest in this most important work. We recommend:

1. That the trustees of Queens College be authorized to build an additional dormitory, a laundry and infirmary when the funds are in hand to do so.

2. That the Board of Trustees of Queens College be assured of our encouragement in advancing the standing and grade of this college.

3. In response to a letter from Mrs. Elva Harris, of Albemarle Institute and address of Dr. Fraser, of Queens College, that

we assure them of our prayers and hearty support in the work which they are undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Elders, J. H. McRae, J. D. Woodside and T. F. Grier reported their attendance upon the General Assembly at St. Louis last May. Their reports were approved and diligence commended.

The commission to ordain and install Licentiate Q. N. Huneycutt made its report, which was considered and recommitted.

The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION.

Your committee would report that we are thoroughly convinced that the heart of Protestant Christianity in America is sound as to the necessity of preserving the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship for all the people; and that they will do their duty at this time if shown the dangers which threaten the very existence of this God-given institution and shown how to proceed in its defense.

First, to show that the approach of danger is being felt and the seriousness of the situation fully realized throughout our Southland, ten Synods and 30 or more Presbyteries overtured the 1921 Assembly on this very vital and urgent matter, and as a result the Assembly has set apart the third Sabbath of November for special presentation of the causes of the Sabbath and Family Religion from the pulpit and in the Sabbath Schools, ordering at the same time that a free will offering be taken up for the "Lord's Day Alliance of the Churches."

Some of the organized and avowed menaces of the Christian Sabbath in America today are "The Motion Picture Interests," The American Amusement Corporation, The Liberty League of Maryland, The Exhibition League of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, Commercial, Sporting and other Amusement, certain business interests and the Seventh Day Adventists, who though small in number, send more petitions to Congress in favor of an open Sunday than all other denominations do, in defense of the true Sabbath. Some of these organizations boldly proclaim that they intend wiping off the statue books of every State, every vestage of the Sabbath laws.

As to family religion, the one need of strong Christian character in this crisis in world evangelism and world rebuilding point to the Christian as our only source of strength and courage. We

must have shelter from the raging storm outside, a safe and sure retreat, it is found only in the Christian home with its family altar.

We recommend that the Third Sabbath in November be set apart as a day for special presentation of the cause of the Sabbath and family religion and that a free will offering be taken for "The Lord's Day Alliance of the Churches."

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The Rev. J. G. Garth was appointed the Committee on Resolutions.

The following resolution on Woman's Work was adopted:

That the Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Societies be requested to notify the Presbyterial that it is expected to make a report of its work to Presbytery.

The Committee on Orphanages made the following report, which was adopted:

Superintendent E. McS. Hyde of Barium Springs Orphanage was heard in its interest pending the adoption of the report:

Your committee to whom was referred the report from Barium Springs Orphan's Home would respectfully report.

It is with profound gratitude that we find that the gifts of our people to this cause are in excess of last year, in spite of the fact that 21 churches have given nothing, and a considerable number of others have fallen short of their apportionments.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery urge every church to make some offering, however small, to this cause; and if possible to meet its apportionment.

2. That the Sunday School be requested to give one Sunday a month to its support.

3. That the ladies of our churches be urged to get into as close touch as possible with this work, and by personal visitation or otherwise, obtain first-hand information about it.

R. W. CULBERTSON, Chairman.

The Committee on the Records of Presbytery (Printed Minutes), made the following report, which was adopted:

Having examined the printed minutes of Spring meeting of Presbytery, held at Ramah Church, April 19, 20, 1921, your com-

mittee would report that the minutes are carefully and accurately kept, neatly printed, and practically free from errors.

R. W. CULBERTSON.

D. B. GREEN.

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Nominations recommended the following Permanent Committees, Trustees of Schools and Colleges and Committees on Examination be elected.

The report was read, considered secatim and adopted. It is as follows:

Permanent Committees.

1. Foreign Missions—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. A. Henderson, M. B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.

2. Ministerial Education and Relief—M. E. Sentelle, J. J. Douglass, L. W. Brown, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung, W. H. Glasgow.

3. Assembly's Home Missions—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, L. E. Wells, J. B. Ross.

4. Publication and Sunday School Extension—J. M. Walker, D. B. Green, W. E. Price, Holmes Blair.

5. Sabbath and Family Religion—R. J. McIlwaine, B. B. Shankel, D. C. Young, Thomas Spratt, W. M. Ross.

6. Bible Cause—W. E. Furr, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.

7. Evangelism—G. F. Bell, T. G. Tate, T. G. Hardie.

8. Schools and Colleges—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, M. E. Trotter, Beaty Faires, Geo. M. Rose, Jr.

9. Young People's Societies—G. B. Thompson, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. G. Lynch, G. M. Beaty, F. H. Bierman.

10. Woman's Societies—J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irvin.

11. Synods Home Missions—D. Iverson, Charles Kingsley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Montieth.

12. Orphanages—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, A. E. Dallas, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.

13. Auditing—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

14. Systematic Beneficence—J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, D. Iverson, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

Trustees of Colleges and Schools.

1. Davidson—A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk; terms expire in 1923.

2. Queens College—J. L. Choat, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price; terms expire in 1924.

3. Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—T. G. Tate, J. M. Harris, Auley McRae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow; terms expire in 1924.

4. Stanley Hill—J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Huneycutt, Titus Hartsell; terms expire in 1923.

C. W. Davis in place of W. R. McCalla; term expires in 1922.

Committees on Examination—Changes: J. M. Walker added to Church History Committee.

R. S. Burwell to Committee on Sacraments and Church Government.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that an elder who is not a member of the session of the church of which he is a member is eligible to membership on Permanent or Executive Committees of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was read and recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Assessment was taken from the docket. The following substitute was adopted: That Presbytery pay its assessment to the General Assembly, of nine cents per member for this year, but under protest.

Rev. W. M. Hunter was heard for 15 minutes in the interest of Schools and Colleges. His address was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges for a response.

Mr. E. E. Houghton, a member of the Cornelius Church and Mr. C. L. Norwood, a member of the Walkersville Church presented applications to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates. They presented testimonials from their church sessions as to their good characters. After satisfactory examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry they were taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, and were placed under the care of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

Mr. R. S. White, of the Knox Church, Pensacola, Fla., was also examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. His examination was also satisfactory, and the Stated Clerk was directed to report the results of this examination to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Florida.

The Standing Committee on Assessment made the following report, which was adopted, and also appended the report of the Treasurer:

Your Standing Committee on Assessments report:

We have examined the report of Treasurer as to churches delinquent in payment of Presbyterial tax and would recommend that the Treasurer make a deligent and determined effort to collect the tax due for past years and that churches which make no response to his efforts be informed that at Spring meeting of Presbytery they will be required to report to Presbytery their excuse for not having paid said tax.

Further, we recommend, that 20 cents per member be the rate of tax for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Chairman.

REPORT OF JNO. R. PHARR, TREASURER, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, ON THE PRESBYTERIAL TAX FUND.

Churches of Mecklenburg Presbyterial That Have Not Paid Their Part of the Presbyterial Tax for 1920-1921.

Bainard	Pageland	Peachland
Cameronia	Beulah	Polkton
Marks Creek	Salem	Hamlet
Roberdell	Ellerbe	Camden
Oakboro	Mascedonia	Aquadale
Wadesboro	Macedonia	Bethlehem
Wadeville	Mt. Gilead	Lilesville
Midland	Palestine	Porter
Newells	Indian Trail	Rocky River
Rehobath	Siler	Six Miles Creek
Philadelphia		Stanfield

Statement of Presbyterial Tax Account.

Receipts from April 1, 1921 to September 1, 1921	$1,722.03
Overdraft April 1, 1921	854.43
Disbursements April 1, 1921 to September 1, 1921	961.60
Note paid, amount	300.00
	$2,116.03
Receipts	1,722.03
Deficit	$ 394.00

Your Treasurer would recommend that the Presbytery authorize your Stated Clerk or Treasurer to write each one of these churches at once giving the amount of their tax and asking them to remit as early as possible, and he would also recommend that 20 cents per member be continued for this year as it will require this amount to meet our present expenses and liquidate our past indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

The commission to ordain and install licentiate Q. N. Huneycutt made the following report which was adopted:

The commission to ordain Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt and install him as pastor of the churches in the Walkersville group, report the duty performed as follows: The commission met at Bethany on the fourth Sabbath of June and was constituted with prayer. Present: Revs. G. B. Thompson, H. E. Gurney, R. J. McIlwain, and elder R. W. Elliott. Mr. Huneycutt was duly ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed pastor of this church. At 7:30 p. m., the commission met at Altan Church and was opened with prayer. All the members of the commission being present Mr. Huneycutt was duly installed pastor of this church. On the third Sabbath of July the commission met in Rehoboth Church at 3 p. m. and was opened with prayer. All the members of the commission being present except Elder R. W. Elliott, Elder W. R. McDonald the alternate was substituted and Mr. Huneycutt was duly installed as pastor of this church. At 7:30 p. m. the commission met at Walkersville Church and was opened with prayer. All the members of the commission who were at Rohoboth being present Mr. Huneycutt was duly installed pastor of this church.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that the request in the overture from Seversville Church be granted:

Overture to Presbytery at Sharon, September 13, 1921.

That the name of the Seversville Church be excised from the two following reports; namely:

1. That report which lists the churches which failed to contribute last year to Foreign Missions, since the Seversville Church actually gave to that cause $15.00

2. The report on church records, Minutes of Presbytery, 1921, Ramah Church, which lists Seversville Church as subject to correction, since the minutes of Seversville session show they were approved without correction, and signed by the clerk of Presbytery.

By order of Session.

E. C. TODD, Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., September 11, 1921.

2. That the overtures sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent on:

(a) On the office and duties of the deacon, Paragraph 46 to 51. The report of the Ad Interim Committee, be placed on the docket of the Spring meeting.

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W. E. FURR, Chairman.

Presbytery at 1 p. m. took recess till 2:30 p. m.

Convened at 2:30 p. m.

An application for the organization of a church at Thomasboro was presented and was made the fourth order of the day for this afternoon.

The first order of the day was taken up, and the free conversation on the subject of Religion within our bounds was held. The time for each speaker was limited to two minutes. It showed decided progress during the year.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly was read and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Standing Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly respectfully submitts the following report:

We call attention to the following items:

1. The report of the Ad Interim Committee on the work of the Deacon as amended and adopted was ordered sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

2. Amendments to paragraph 121 of the Book of Church Order touching the allowing of a Ruling Elder to deliver the charge to a pastor at his installation were sent down to the Presbyteries for their consent.

3. The Assembly sends down a substitute for paragraph 115 of the Book of Church Order for the action of Presbytery. Said substitute touching a limitation of the term of office of Ruling Elders and Deacons.

4. We call attention to the answer of the Assembly to the overture of Mecklenburg Presbytery touching the Golden Castle Girls' School in Japan. Minutes of Assembly p. 52.

5. We note a number of errors in the report of salaries actually paid pastors.

We recommend that items 1, 2, and 3 of this report be placed on the docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The second order of the day was taken up and the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the chairman, Dr. Gurney, and was adopted. It is as follows:

CONDITIONS ON THE FIELD.

The most interesting recent development in our Latin-American Field was the organization in June of the new "Presbytery of the South" whose boundaries coincide exactly with the new territory assigned us in Southern Mexica. Six ordained Mexican ministers and three Mexican elders were the charter members. When the Presbytery was hardly two hours old it had the joy of examining and receiving under its care nine students for the ministry.

From Japan a missionary writes: "O friends, pray for this nation as you have never done before. Japan, I believe, is the most important field in the world at the present time. She is leading these other nations with her in her increasing indifference to any religion. To grow daily stronger like a young giant, without the high ideals and restraining power of Christ, carries what menace for the future? Again and again comes this question ringing in my heart, 'Japan is leading the East, but whither?' It is up to us to say whither."

Our only school in Japan, the Golden Castle Girls' School, in Nagoya, a heathen city of 500,000 where it is the only Christian School for girls, has had to turn away 90 young women for lack of room.

From our Mid-China Mission, which by its position is far more subject to Western influences than our North Kiangsu Mission, come repeated warnings of a revolutionary intellectual awakening that is being powerfully felt. It is critical toward everything new and old, native and foreign, whether of religion, or of social order, or of government. It has in it both hope and danger, and it presents to the Christian portions of China a defiant challenge. The reformers captured the intellectual movement in Europe in the middle ages. Shall the Church of China capture this movement?

The breaking up of the ancient Chinese customs which hedged families in has meant an increase of immorality, and its accompaniment, the social diseases. "Our hospital," writes Dr. Hutcheson at Nanking, "treats vastly more of this form of disease than in years past. It is distressing to see the influence of the freedom of Western civilization without the restraining power of Christianity."

The ever-increasing political chaos is turning the minds of thinking Chinese to Christianity. They realize that their political convulsions have gotten them nowhere. Among some the conviction is steadily growing that only Christianity can start their nation on the road of true progress and peace.

From the North Kiangsu Mission, with its sixteen millions who represent the old China almost unchanged, come words of cheer.

One lady missionary writes: "Never since I have been in China have I seen women so eager to hear the old, old story. There is no Christian work in the world like teaching humble souls. If there were some way of letting our young Christians at home taste of this sweetness, there would not be so many vacant fields."

A lady at another station writes: "The hospital is full to running over with patients and their attendants, all so very receptive and eager to hear and accept the good news. You cannot imagine the sweetness of telling of Christ to these who have never heard even once; to whom it is such a beautiful and wonderful story."

From another station a veteran missionary writes describing a conference just held: "I could not help comparing early days when there was only one 'church' in a 10x12 room, and everybody was afraid to come in. Here were men from 30 of our 50 meeting places and an audience packed to distraction, among whom were earnest men and women who had passed through the fires of persecution."

From Africa come echoes of joy over the arrival of several new missionaries and letters reporting the steady development of the native Christians in organization and personal devotion.

One missionary writes: "The boys and young men of our village meet every Thursday night and their organization resembles in some respects the Boy Scouts. These young men have already turned in enough money to support an evangelist for six months, and say they have set as their goal the entire support of an Outstation.

Our Christian women have agreed to spend one afternoon a week in going to near-by villages to hold Gospel meetings. Our local church of 200 members boasts 140 tithers."

In Korea the revival continues. Every letter brings fresh evidence of the depth and range of this wonderful work of grace.

It is nothing short of a tragedy that our school accomodations are so utterly inadequate, since one of the happiest effects of the revival is an unparalled eagerness for Christian education. For example, one boy's school whose maximum enrollment up to two years ago was about 170, by utilizing every foot of space they could beg or borrow, and by dividing the first grade into three sections, provided for a total enrollment this spring of 432. Fifty or sixty applicants had to be turned away. Some of them had come from long distances and were terribly disappointed. Each one begged hard. Many of them wept. It was heart-rending to resist their entreaties but to receive more was a sheer impossibility.

One missionary writes how this spring he entered one of the native churches to open a Sunday School among the heathen

villages, with the result that by the end of June this one church had started 19 new Sunday Schools in near-by villages.

Another missionary writes of visiting a section where the women had never seen a white person, never been in a church, never heard of God or Jesus. Crowds of them hung on her lips. One old lady who had never heard of Christ said: "How could we, unless some high-class person like you would come to tell us?"

Finances.

The receipts for the regular budget from April 1, 1921, to August 31, 1921, amount to $319,038 as compared with $306,357 for the same period last year, an increase of $12,681. The increase last year, for the same preceding period, was $45,671. April, May, and June of this year showed gratifying increases over the same three months last year. July of this year as compared with the preceding July showed a decrease of $17,084. August of this year as compared with the preceding August showed an increase of only $256. If the slump which began in July shall continue, it will result in a critical situation.

Our appropriation for this whole year's regular budget, as estimated and entered April 1, amounts to $1,254,864.

In entering this appropriation we were trying to provide for all emergencies and automatic increases for the year and it is believed that the appropriations as made will do this.

Reenforcements.

Since April 1, 1921, 34 new missionaries have been sent out or are about to go, 12 to Korea, 8 to China, 7 to Mexico, 4 to Japan, 2 to Brazil, and 1 to Africa. "But what are they among so many?" In our North Kiangsu Mission alone there are tens of thousands of heathen villages which we cannot enter simply for lack of missionaries. In many of our missions workers are breaking down for lack of reenforcements.

Especially would we press the need of doctors and nurses. One of our hospitals is closed, and several are sadly crippled. This situation is so acute, and the health of the families of our own missionaries is thereby so seriously menaced, that our people are asked to make this a subject of special prayer.

Recommendations.

1. That our Presbytery make arrangements for carrying the Four and a Half Million Drive by means of the Presbyterian Progressive Program to a glorious success in every church.

2. That Presbytery instruct its Foreign Mission Committee to take as its Foreign Mission Goal (1) a Foreign Mission sermon and (2) the full Foreign Mission quota or at least a Foreign Mission offering, in every church in the Presbytery, so that no blanks may appear in the next Assembly Minutes under the head of Foreign Missions in our Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery urge observance of October 30th as Foreign Mission Day in all its Sunday Schools, as ordered by the

Assembly, and the organization of Classes in All Our Churches to study Bedinger's "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Belgian Congo."

4. That this Presbytery, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, urge its churches, societies, and individuals to assume, whenever practicable, Definite Obligations for Individual Missionaries or Other Definite Parts of Our Foreign Mission Work, since this method is used by all Foreign Mission Boards with results that completely justify its adoption.

5. That Presbytery emphasize our foreign fields' need of physical equipment and missionary reenforcements, and instruct all its pastors to issue from their pulpits A Call for Missionary Doctors and to follow up this call by personal interviews with Christian physicians.

6. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, having become aware of the fact that differences have arisen between our Mission in Japan and the Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., respectfully overture our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions as follows:

(1) We would have it clearly understood that we have no disposition to pre-judge the case of our member, or to pass upon the merits of the controversy between him and the Mission, at least, without a full exhibit of all the facts in the case, nor would we have the Executive Committee do so either.

(2) We believe, however, that the longer these matters in dispute go unsettled the more serious are the possibilities of harm, both to the parties themselves and the entire mission work of our Church. Yet we are advised that Mr. Moore has been given no opportunity of stating his case before a full meeting of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and that no official inquiry has been instituted into the merits of their differences when both parties to the controversy could be heard.

(3) We have read the conditions named by the Mission upon which they are willing to consent to the return of Mr. Moore, and we consider them very damaging.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg therefore respectfully but earnestly requests the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, in the interest of justice, to grant Mr. Moore an opportunity of stating his case, and either return him to the Mission without any conditions at all, or else advise the Presbytery of Mecklenburg upon what grounds it declines to do so.

It only remains to be said that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is taking this action upon its own initiative and without the inspiration of Mr. Moore, and solely upon the knowledge of such facts as it has been able to gather regarding the whole situation.

H. E. GURNEY,

Chairman Foreign Mission Committee.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Albemarle	$ 123.50
Allen	3.38
Altan	
Amity	4.57
Badin	20.00
Banks	7.00
Bethel	7.40
Bethlehem	
Beulah	
Briscoe	
Central Steele Creek	80.00
Carmel	143.14
Charlotte First	3,763.55
Charlotte Second	2,000.25
Cooks Memorial	69.25
Cornelius	
Ellerbe	
Groveton	
Hamlet	
Hopewell	124.00
Huntersville	58.44
Indian Trail	
Knox	38.40
Lilesville	
Locust	
Macedonia	5.86
Mallard Creek	70.00
Marks Creek	
Marshville	185.25
Matthews	75.00
Midland	3.00
McGee	25.00
Monroe	500.00
Morven	33.00
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Gilead	
Mulberry	85.71
Newells	
Norwood	10.00
North Charlotte	
Pageland	
Palestine	
Paw Creek	79.25
Peachland	
Pee Dee	
Pegram Street	35.00
Philadelphia	
Pineville	
Pleasant Hill	139.63
Polkton	
Porter	
Providence	183.09

Ramah	47.00
Rehoboth	
Rockingham	
Roberdell	
Robinson	10.00
Salem	
Seversville	15.00
Sharon	
Siler	
Six-Mile Creek	
Steele Creek	250.00
St. Pauls	
Sugar Creek	84.03
Tenth Avenue	
Troy	
Unionville	2.00
Wadesboro	152.11
Wadeville	4.05
Walkersville	
Waxhaw	56.25
West Avenue	239.00
Westminster	434.00
Williams Memorial	181.39
Willmore	
Total April 1, 1921, to Aug. 31, 1921	$ 9,347.50
Total number of Churches	76
Total number giving during the above period	40
Gifts for the year ending March 31, 1920	$27,013.00
March 31, 1921	35,064.00
Increase	8,051.00

The third order of the day was taken up and the report of the Permanent Committee on Young People's Work was read.

The fourth order of the day was taken up, namely, the application for the organization of a church at Thomasboro. The request was granted, and the Revs. G. F. Bell, C. H. Rowan, C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, with Elders J. D. Woodside and G. A. Todd, were appointed a commission to organize a church there on the first Sunday in October, 1921.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was instructed to investigate the school proposition made to Presbytery by Philadelphia Church, and report at the adjourned meeting.

It was decided, that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, at 2:00 p. m.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. The report was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

Resolution of Thanks

The Presbytery desires to express its appreciation of the hospitality of Sharon Church and community, and its cordial pastor, and especially for the convenient arrangement of dinner and supper on the grounds, thus saving the time of Presbytery, as well as affording an excellent opportunity for sociability and relaxation. The Presbytery would also like to declare its admiration for the beauty and convenience of the buildings and grounds of the church, which seem to be so up-to-date and well adapted to the social and Christian development of the community, and particularly adapted to the development of the young people.

J. G. GARTH.

Presbytery adopted the following standing rule:

That there be not more than two adjourned meetings of Presbytery between regular stated meetings, and that the Stated Clerk notify ministers and vacant churches of time and place of said meetings.

The following overture to the General Assembly to meet in Charleston, W. Va., May, 1922, was adopted and the Clerk ordered to send it to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the General Assembly to so plan its annual budget that the per capita of nine cents may be reduced to six cents, and in this connection Mecklenburg Presbytery protests, first, against the large increase in its contribution to the Federal Council of Churches in America, and, second, against the increasing expense of its ad interim committees.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was given permission to have the Rev. L. W. Brown act with them in the school matter of the Philadelphia Church.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

Ministerial Education

We have on our roll 25 Candidates for the Ministry:

T. R. Alexander, R. D. Freeman, Coyte Hunter, B. C. Moore, and W. C. Neel, are to be in Union Seminary for the coming session. G. W. Belk, J. W. Miller, C. N. Medlin, and D. C. Stogner, will be in Columbia Seminary. C. G. Brown and Guy E. Weeks, Jr.,

in Davidson College, and D. L. Williamson in the Presbyterian College.

We have failed to get definite information as to the plans of W. C. Berryhill, W. P. Davenport, C. G. and F. V. Long, J. H. McEwen and W. F. Stevens. For two years or more we have been unable to get a reply from G. L. Neely, J. L. Neely and Carlyle Thomas. We therefore recommend that their names be dropped from our list of candidates. At their own request we recommend that the names of J. C. Boyd and R. W. Robinson also be dropped.

The following named candidates are recommended to Dr. Sweets' committee for a loan of $150.00 each: T. R. Alexander, D. R. Freeman, Coyte Hunter, B. C. Moore, W. C. Neel, G. W. Belk, J. W. Miller, D. C. Stogner, C. G. Brown, Guy E. Weeks, D. L. Williamson and C. N. Medlin.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Leave of Absentees

Excused from attendance entire term: Rev. R. S. Latimer, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. Wm. Black, Rev. A. H. Temple, Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael, P. M. Tuesday.
Elder S. E. True, P. M. Tuesday.
Elder W. L. McKinnon, Wednesday.
Rev. J. J. Douglass.
Rev. G. F. Bell, from night services.
Elder Earnhardt, Tuesday.
Rev. D. C. Young, Tuesday P. M.
Elder W. A. Brown, Tuesday P. M.
Rev. W. H. Fraser, D.D., after Tuesday P. M.
Rev. T. G. Tate, after 5:00 P. M. Tuesday.
Rev. D. B. Green, Wednesday P. M.
Elder H. T. Davis, Wednesday P. M.
Elder E. H. Cotton, Wednesday P. M.
Rev. G. C. Huntington, Wednesday P. M.
Elder J. W. Miller, Wednesday P. M.
Rev. W. E. Furr, Wednesday P. M.
Rev. J. W. Grier, Wednesday P. M.
E. V. Kerns, Wednesday P. M.
W. E. Price, Wednesday P. M.
A. N. Graham, Wednesday P. M.
Rev. D. C. Young, Wednesday P. M.
Rev. W. C. Underwood, Wednesday, 5:00 P. M.
Elder C. W. Davis, Wednesday, 5:00 P. M.
Elder C. B. Grier, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, 5:00 P. M. Wednesday.
Rev. J. W. Moore, 5:00 P. M. Wednesday.
Rev. Morrison Brown, for tardiness.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.

Elder Ralph Belk, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Rev. B. B. Shankel, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Elder Henry McWhorter, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Rev. R. C. Clontz, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Elder O. W. Potts, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.
Elder R. W. McConnell, Wednesday 5:00 P. M.

CHAS. KINGSLEY, Chairman.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 26, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church, on Tuesday, July 26, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. M. Pressly. Opening prayer by Rev. W. T. Pearman.

The following were present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, J. E. Wool, C. C. Anderson, W. R. McCalla, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, A. S. Johnson, D. C. Young, H. C. Carmichael, W. T. Pearman, C. G. Lynch, J. C. Hardin, R. S. Burwell, R. J. McIlwain.

Elders:	**Churches:**
John R. Pharr	Charlotte Second
S. E. True	Williams Memorial
W. E. Price	Knox
C. H. Caldwell	Sugar Creek

The Moderator appointed the following committee to arrange for the formation of a Laymen's Association:

W. E. Price, John R. Pharr, Holmes Blair, C. H. Caldwell, Parks Brown, J. O. Earnhardt, Rev. Daniel Iverson.

The following communication was received from Rev. L. W. Brown. His request as to the commission and time of the installation was granted.

July 26, 1921.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session, First Church, City of Charlotte:

Dear Brethren: On account of a funeral service at the hour for the meeting of Presbytery, I am unable to be present.

However, I wish to state that I accept the call to Philadelphia Church.

We desire to have the installation service on first Sunday in August, at 11 a. m.

Would like for Presbytery to appoint the following to install the pastor:

Rev. J. E. Wool to preside, to preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. C. Hardin to charge the pastor; Mr. John R. Pharr to charge the people; Rev. Chas. Kingsley as alternate to ministers, and Mr. W. E. Price as alternate to Mr. Pharr.

Fraternally,
L. W. BROWN.

The request of the session of Philadelphia Church to change the terms of the call to Rev. L. W. Brown from $1,500.00 to $1,800.00 and use of manse was referred back to the session with instructions to bring the matter before a congregational meeting which shall make the above request of Presbytery.

The Rev. W. T. Pearman was granted a certificate of dismission to Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. G. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Record of Presbytery, was requested to present the report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The following committee to look into the increased tax by the General Assembly was appointed, and requested to report to the Fall meeting: A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, and the Stated Clerk.

The committee to which was referred the complaint of Elder W. B. Caldwell against the action of the session of Williams Memorial Church made the following report:

The committee met on the call of the Moderator, Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., at the Charlotte Second Church, at 3:30 p. m., July 25, 1921. Present: Rev. Dr. Gurney, Rev. J. W. Grier, and Rev. J. E. Wool; Elders W. E. Price and John R. Pharr, all present.

The complaint was read by the chairman. The records of the session were read by Mr. Price. After full and free discussion, and careful consideration, the following action was taken:

1. That the complaint be found in order.

2. That the complaint be placed on the docket of the Fall meeting and its consideration be made the First Order of the Day for the First Day immediately after the noon recess for dinner.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer and minutes were approved.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

JOHN E. WOOL, Clerk.

After discussion of the report Presbytery decided to try the complaint at once.

The first, second, third and fourth counts were not sustained. The fifth count was amended so as to change the censure from deposition and excommunication to deposition and suspension from the sealing ordinances of the church.

The Rev. C. C. Anderson was directed to exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Carmichael, read the above action to the congregation of Williams Memorial Church, and direct the session to change its record to agree with the above decision of Presbytery.

The Rev. W. R. McCalla resigned as pastor of Sugar Creek Church. After hearing from the church through Elder C. H. Caldwell, who said the congregation reluctantly concurred in this request, the pastoral relation was dissolved, to take effect the first Sunday in August.

Permission was then granted Brother McCalla to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery till the Spring meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in Sharon Church, on Tuesday, September 13, 1921, at 10 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. McCalla.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO-RE-NATA MEETING

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 19, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina during its sessions in Tarboro, N. C., on Wednesday, October 19, 1921, at 5:00 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., the last Moderator present. Prayer by the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Moore, T. G. Tate, A. T. Young, Wm. Black, L. E. Wells, W. C. Rourk, G. F. Bell, D. Iverson, J. E. Wool, W. B. McIlwaine.

Elders:	**Churches:**
J. H. McRae	Elerbe Springs
T. B. Spratt	Steele Creek
H. W. Harkey	Sharon
J. W. McClung	Charlotte First
P. S. Gilchrist	Westminster

The Rev. William Black reported the organization of a church at Candor, N. C. The report was adopted, and the church enrolled. The report is as follows:

In the matter of the organization at Candor, N. C., the undersigned would respectfully report to Presbytery that he has just closed a series of meetings in Candor, said meetings being held under a tent, seating nearly 400 persons, and great crowds attended all the services, and at night many more than could get on the inside.

Rev. W. E. Furr has been in charge of this work temporarily, and at Macedonia, and I was assisting him in this meeting.

There were more than 70 professions, and 23 of these joined the Presbyterian church while I was there, and 45 persons by letter from Macedonia, one from Sanford, two from Jackson Springs, and five from Aberdeen, making 75 in all to join the new church to be organized in Candor, a little less than three miles from Macedonia.

On account of the peculiar conditions existing there it was adjudged by Rev. W. E. Furr, in charge of the work, all the principal members coming into the new organization and myself, that it was necessary to organize the church at once; therefore we proceeded to do so; they elected and we installed and ordained three ruling elders and three deacons, and completed the organization, and respectfully report the same to the Presbytery and ask the Presbytery:

1st. To confirm and approve this report and the said organization of said church.

2d. Enroll the said church on the list of churches for Mecklenburg Presbytery and also enroll the representative.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLACK.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. MOORE, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

PRO-RE-NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on the call of the Moderator, at the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, October 24, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The following were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, G. F. Bell, C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, W. B. McIlwaine, D. C. Young, C. H. Rowan, J. E. Wool, R. C. Clontz, J. M. Walker, H. C. Carmichael, J. G. Garth, J. R. Bridges, H. E. Gurney.

Elders:	**Churches:**
N. C. White	St. Paul
W. A. Jamison	West Avenue

The call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called by the Moderator, the Rev. R. S. Burwell, to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, October 24, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. C. G. Lynch and the St. Paul Church.

2. To dismiss Rev. C. G. Lynch to the Presbytery of West Lexington.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12, 1921.

The Rev. C. G. Lynch resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and said church. The church was heard from through Elder N. C. White, who said the church reluctantly concurred in this request. The resignation was then received and the pastoral relation dissolved. Brother Lynch was then at his own request granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of West Lexington.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Garth.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8, 1921.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell. Rev. D. C. Young made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, D. Iverson, A. S. Johnson, C. C. Anderson, H. E. Gurney, J. G. Garth, J. W. Grier, G. F. Bell, J. E. Wool, J. W. Stork, R. W. Culbertson, C. H. Little, B. B. Shankel, C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael, J. M. Walker, Q N. Huneycutt, R. C. Clontz, J. C. Hardin.—19.

Elders:	**Churches:**
W. L. Wallis	Tenth Avenue
C. S. Harkey	Philadelphia
N. J. Phillip	Wilmore
S. E. True	Williams Memorial
W. A. Jamison	West Avenue
L. W. Hart	Norwood

The Rev. S. A. Ewart presented a letter of dismission from Concord Presbytery, upon which he was received into the Presbytery, after the required examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled. The calls from Mulberry and McGee Churches were placed in his hands, having previously been found in order, and were accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him on the First Sabbath in December, at Mulberry Church, at 11 a. m., and at McGee Church at 3:30 p. m.: Revs. C. H. Rowan and C. C. Anderson, Elders Adam Rhyne and Ed. McGee.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges through the Chairman, Rev. Dr. A. S. Johnson, made a verbal report in regard to the offer of Bain Academy to the Presbytery by Philadelphia Church. After hearing Elder C. S. Harkey, of said church, and others, the following resolution was adopted:

That the matter of the Philadelphia School, Bain Academy, be left in the hands of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, and that the Presbytery express its appreciation of the proposition the church makes, and its deep concern in the best settlement of the matter.

The Rev. D. C. Young resigned as pastor of Wilmore Church and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. The church was heard through Elder N. J. Phillips, who said the church united in this request. The resignation was then accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The Rev. D. C. Young was granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the Spring meeting.

The commission to organize a church at Thomasboro made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to organize the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church met at the church at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, October 2, 1921. Commissioners present: Rev. G. F. Bell, Rev. C. G. Lynch; Elders G. A. Todd and J. D. Woodside. Rev. G. F. Bell preached the sermon from I Peter 5:5, after which the commission was then organized. Rev. G. F. Bell, Moderator; J. D. Woodside, Clerk.

The petition was read, consisting of 55 names. Mr. L. B. Watkins, Mrs. S. C. Summerville, and J. Rufus Jones appeared before the commission and were received on profession of faith. Mr. L. B. Watkins received the ordinance of baptism, administered by Mr. Lynch.

The Church of Thomasboro was then declared duly organized and the following were elected elders: Messrs. J. E. Thomas, W. L. Summerville, E. L. Wingate and Mack Hipp. Mr. E. L. Wingate was ordained to the eldership. J. E. Thomas and W. L. Summerville, having served as elders in the church from which they were received. Mr. Mack Hipp, being sick, was unable to be present, his ordination and installation to take place later. Elders Thomas, Summerville and Wingate were then duly installed. The following were elected deacons: Messrs. E. R. Cathy, W. A. Todd, E. I. Wingate, A. L. Prim and M. M. McCord. Mr. E. I. Wingate and M. M. McCord were ordained to the diaconate, E. R. Cathy, W. A. Todd and A. L. Prim having served as deacons in the churches from which they were received.

All the above deacons were then duly installed.

The meeting then adjourned with singing and the benediction.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

J. D. WOODSIDE, Clerk.

It was decided to follow the docket after hearing the Home Mission report.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee respectfully reports the following:

We find that the Home Mission work of Mecklenburg Presbytery is growing. While discouraging reports come from one or two sources, encouraging reports are made by the majority.

We have 17 ministers employed in Home Mission work. These men are supplying 43 organized churches and 11 mission stations.

Incomplete reports from the fields show 215 professions of fait 183 of which united with our church. In Home Mission churches 107 united with our church by letter. Two Sunday Schools and one church were organized and four church buildings erected. These four buildings include Badin and Marshville.

We feel that we are most fortunate in the personnel of our workers and we thank God for the fine work they are doing.

There are several financial problems, however, that your committee has deemed advisable to submit to you for solution.

We have at Stanfield, N. C., a church building which is not complete. This building, without paint, furniture or any equipment, has remained about five years in this condition. This is the only church building in the town and the town is growing. The people of the town, of all denominations, are taking new interest in our work there. Our church should finish this structure at once for the good of our work there. It will take about $350 to make this building comfortable for the winter and to give a coat of paint, inside and out. We would recommend that Presbytery give them this money,

At Marshville, N. C., a faithful band of about 60 members completed a building costing something over $21,000. This was accomplished through much prayer, work and self-denial. The building is beautiful and according to one of our ministers, "There is not a town of the same size in North Carolina that has a church building so beautiful." All except about $5,000 has been paid on this building. A heating plant is needed for this building and the church is unable to install such a plant. Presbytery has only given $350.00 towards the building of this beautiful church. We would recommend that Presbytery give $750.00 more to this field, making the total gift from this Presbytery to the Marshville Church $1,000.00.

At Badin, N. C., we have had one of the greatest struggles in the history of Home Mission work in this Presbytery. The life of this town is the great Aluminum plant. We have here a beautiful church plant erected at a cost of about $16,000. Last November this building was opened for services and a few weeks afterwards the aluminum plant closed down, throwing hundreds out of work. Because of this, several hundred families were forced to leave, five business houses went into bankruptcy, two closed down, and the banks felt necessary to call in all notes. The membership of our

church decreased from 225 to about 75. Our church at Badin is in debt to the aluminum plant for $8,000, money borrowed on the building, the banks of Badin carried notes amounting to $500.00 on church eqquipment, and demanded immediate payment. The church at Badin asked the help of the Home Mission Committee, and $500.00 was given them. We would ask that the Presbytery return this money to us so that we may have enough to pay salaries of workers.

At Oakboro, N. C., the manse is nearing completion. A faithful band of workers have guilt a substantial and comfortable manse and have paid all but $550.00 of same. The Presbytery has paid about $100.00 towards the building of this manse. Through some misunderstanding this field expected $500.00. This field has struggled under a heavy financial burden. It has not been so long since they built a brick church. They are still paying for this building through the building and loan. This is one of the most promising fields of our Presbytery, and would recommend that Presbytery pay this $400.00.

At Ellerbe, N. C., the church is raising money towards the erection of manse, and would recommend to Presbytery that $500 be given them at once.

The only discouraging feature of our work, from the viewpoint of the committee, is the amount of money received to meet demands of our budget. Working on the Presbyterian Progressive Program apportionments as adopted by Presbytery as a basis, our Home Mission Committee should have received $8,260.43. We received up until October 3d, $4,217.44. This shows a deficit of about $4,000 of what we should have received. This is about $3,000.00 short of what is needed to meet interest on indebtedness and paying salaries of all workers in all the fields. We give a list of churches showing their apportionments for six months and what we have received on same:

Name of Church	Apportionment for first six months.	Paid for first six months.
Albemarle	$ 130.32	$ .00
Allen	12.50	.00
Altan	15.32	10.50
Amity	44.38	40.25
Aquadale	12.50	.00
Badin	42.50	5.00
Banks	45.32	.00
Bethany	21.57	7.25
Bethel	59.44	11.00
Benton Heights	.00	.00
Bethlehem	20.63	.00
Beulah	29.69	30.00
Biscoe	26.25	10.00
Brainard	12.50	.00
Carmel	38.44	25.00
Central Steel Creek	60.94	109.34
Camden	12.50	.00
Cameronian	18.75	13.10

Cooks	56.25	57.75
Cornelius	20.00	.00
Ellerbe	21.88	.00
Hamlet	101.88	.00
Hopewell	142.19	30.00
Huntersville	142.50	.00
Indian Trail	24.69	4.00
Knox	269.38	19.40
Lilesville	12.50	.00
Locust	13.13	.00
Macedonia	104.38	12.17
Mallard Creek	93.75	.00
Marks Creek	29.38	.00
Marshville	43.75	.00
Matthews	45.94	21.00
McGee	64.38	60.00
Midland	12.50	12.16
Monroe	404.07	.00
Morven	36.57	24.00
Mt. Carmel	27.50	.00
Mt. Gilead	28.13	.00
Mulberry	64.07	23.06
North Charlotte	15.63	97.00
Newell	36.25	11.80
Norwood	27.19	41.00
Oakboro	12.50	26.25
Palestine	12.50	6.50
Pageland	14.69	25.00
Paw Creek	151.57	163.40
Peachland	13.44	.00
Pee Dee	20.00	.00
Pegram Street	67.19	73.50
Philadelphia	108.75	.00
Pineville	51.25	.00
Pleasant Hill	83.18	55.00
Polkton	12.50	.00
Porter	12.50	.00
Providence	87.50	41.00
Ramah	49.07	30.00
Rehoboth	15.63	.00
Roberdell	20.00	.00
Robinson	46.88	58.25
Rocky River	12.50	.00
Rockingham	64.07	32.00
Salem	27.19	3.75
Seversville	50.00	23.35
Sharon	99.38	25.00
Siler	31.25	20.60
Six Mile Creek	13.18	.00
Stanfield	12.50	.00
Steele Creek	367.50	440.00
St. Paul	122.50	60.00
Sugar Creek	167.82	143.11
Tenth Avenue	281.25	244.00
Troy	15.94	18.37

Unionville	13.44	7.00
Wadeville	13.75	18.95
Wadesboro	105.94	5.05
Walkersville	50.00	.00
Waxhaw	79.07	72.53
Westminster	376.88	71.00
Williams Memorial	63.18	62.25
Wilmoore	23.44	.00
West Avenue	149.07	21.88
Charlotte First	2,000.00	877.45
Charlotte Second	900.00	990.00
Total Apportionment	$8,260.43	
Total paid in on apportionments		$4,217.44

Your committee would therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the churches be urged to meet their apportionments to Presbytery's Home Missions at least quarterly.

2. That the pastors and sessions encourage the Laymen's Missionary Movement in their congregations as a means of stimulating interest in the Home Mission work of our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had written to the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions relative to the return of Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., to Japan, and had its replies, which were placed on the docket to be considered at the next meeting. Also to Dr. H. H. Sweets, Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Relief in regard to addresses of students, to Mrs. Elva Harris, president of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute and to the Rev. D. J. Currie, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Florida informing him of the examination of Mr. R. S. White by this Presbytery with a view to be taken under the care of Florida Presbytery as a candidate, which report was received as information.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send to Dr. Sweets the present address of Mr. G. B. Davis, who was dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request.

The report of the Treasurer on Churches delinquent on Presbyterial Assessment was placed on the docket to be considered at the next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read, by the chairman, received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence respectfully reports:

The Progressive Campaign in this Presbytery which was conducted last Spring was partially successful. The quota which Presbytery accepted was not reached, but it is encouraging to note that $10,000.00 more was raised this year than last; we note also that eight churches subscribed their quota this year while 16 subscribed their quota in full last year.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept $131,885.00, which has been assigned her as her part of the $4,500,000 which the Assembly is planning to raise for Benevolences this year, and that we earnestly try to raise it.

2. That our Every Member Canvass for Benevolences be made in every one of our churches this year, and that this canvass be preceded by an educational campaign to be conducted as the pastors and sessions of different churches think best.

3. That the date of this canvass be the date suggested by Assembly or as near it as is convenient.

4. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be instructed to appropriate $75.00 or as much thereof as may be needed to defray expenses of the committee.

5. That all churches be urged to distribute their benevolences according to the following percentage.

Foreign Missions, .333 per cent.
Assembly's Home Missions, .16 per cent.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, .075 per cent.
Sunday School Extension and Publication, .02 per cent.
American Bible Society, .006 per cent.
Orphans Home, .075 per cent.
Synod's Home Missions, .10 per cent.
Presbytery's Home Missions, .125 per cent.
Schools and Colleges, .10 per cent.

6. That the apportionments for the churches be same as last year.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The Committees on Publication and Sunday School Extension and Young People's Societies were merged into one committee to be known as the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's work, to be composed of the following members:

Revs. J. W. Grier, chairman; J. M. Walker, G. B. Thompson, R. C. Clontz; Elders, F. H. Bierman and G. M. Beaty.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

That candidate W. T. Smith be given permission to pursue an elective course in Columbia Seminary satisfactory to the faculty.

That permission be given the faculty of Columbia Seminary to engage candidate W. T. Smith in Sunday School work and preaching service as they see fit.

H. C. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chairman.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday after the Second Sunday in January, 1922 at 11 a. m.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday after the Second Sunday in January, 1922 at 11 a. m.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. S. A. Ewart.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE.

Name	Post Office	Church.
J. H. McEwen	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
B. F. Yandle	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First.
J. W. Miller	Sherrill's Ford, N. C.	Sherrill's Ford.
W. P. Davenport	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Williams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neel	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
T. R. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.	Providence.
F. V. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
R. D. Freeman	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
C. G. Brown	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
D. C. Stogner	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell.
C. G. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
G. E. Weeks	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second.
D. L. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Steele Creek.
C. N. Medlin	Unionville, N. C., R.	Unionville.
G. W. Belk, Jr.	Montreat, N. C.	Montreat.
W. F. Stevens	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue.
B. C. Moore	Davidson, N. C.	Grand Avenue, Sherman, Tex.
W. T. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second.
E. E. Houghton	Davidson, N. C.	Cornelius.
C. L. Norwood	Waxhaw, N. C., R.	Walkersville.

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LICENTIATE.

C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C., R.	Sharon.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PRECEDING TEN YEARS.

Ministers.	Elders.
1912	1912
W. R. McCalla	J. M. Harris
R. J. McIlwain	S. E. Belk
1913	1913
G. H. Atkinson	H. Q. Alexander
W. E. West	R. A. Dunn
1914	1914
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.	J. A. Henderson
J. W. Grier	M. E. Trotter
H. M. Pressly	J. R. Alexander
1915	1915
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	W. F. Stevens
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	W. A. Grier
Leonard Gill	W. R. Long
1916	1916
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	H. K. Reid
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	A. M. Gray
J. W. Orr	C. H. Spratt
1917	1917
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	J. W. McCain
W. H. Adams	R. N. Nisbet
C. W. McCully	W. E. Price
1918	1918
G. W. Cheek	W. A. Jamison
L. W. Brown	J. L. Choat
W. R. McCalla	
1919	1919
C. H. Little	T. G. Hardie
W. E. Furr	E. E. Marsh
R. J. McIlwain	G. E. Wilson
1920	1920
Wm. Black, D.D.	R. B. Johnston
W. R. Coppedge	B. T. Price
G. F. Bell	W. L. Wallis
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	T. J. Smith
1921	1921
C. G. Lynch	J. D. Woodside
H. M. Pressly	T. F. Grier
J. W. Moore	J. H. McRae
J. W. Grier	R. W. Elliott

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

1. **Davidson—**
   R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr, terms expire in 1922; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1923.

2. **Queens College—**
   E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire in 1922; A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire in 1923; J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire in 1924.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—**
   M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire in 1922; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1923; J. M. Harris, T. G. Tate, Auley McRae, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1924.

4. **Stanly Hall—**
   J. A. Little, W. L. Wallis, C. W. Davis, terms expire in 1922; J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Huneycutt, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1923.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Experimental Piety**—The Moderator.

2. **Academic Studies**—R. W. Culbertson, C. G. Lynch.

3. **Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis**—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, L. E. Wells.

4. **Natural and Exact Sciences**—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

5. **Theology**—A. S. Johnson, D. Iverson, W. R. Coppedge.

6. **Church History**—W. E. Furr, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

7. **Sacraments and Church Government**—A. A. McGeachy, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth.

8. **Ancient Languages**—T. G. Tate, C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael.